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GEORGE S. NORFLEET, Grand Master, 1918

PROCEEDINGS

of the

GRAND LODGE

of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

OF NORTH CAROLINA

The 131st Annual Communication

Held at Raleigh, N. C.

January 15-17, 1918

PRESS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE

Grand Officers

A List of the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina from 1787 to 1917, Inclusive, and Dates When Elected

*Samuel Johnson _____1787
*Richard Caswell _____1788
*Samuel Johnston __1789,'90,'91
*William R. Davie 1792, '93, 1794, '95, '96, '97, '98
*William Polk ___1799, 1800 '01
*John Louis Taylor 1802, '03, '04
*John Hall _____ 1805, '06, '07
*Benjamin Smith 1808, '09, '10
*Robert Williams 1811, '12, 13
*John Louis Taylor_1814, '15, '16
*Calvin Jones ____1817, '18, '19
*John A. Cameron ____ 1820, '21
*James Strudwick Smith __1822
*Robert Strange _____ 1823, '24
*H. G. Burton _____ 1825, '26
*L. D. Wilson ____1827, '28, '29
*R. D. Speight, Jr. __1830, '31
*S. J. Baker _____1832
*S. F. Patterson _____ 1833, '34
*L. H. Martseller ____ 1835, '36
*D. W. Stone _____ 1837, '38, '39
*S. J. Baker _____1840
*D. L. Crenshaw _____1841
*J. H. Wheeler _____1842, '43
*P. W. Fanning __ 1844, '45, '46
*William F. Collins_1847, '48, '49
*A. T. Jerkins ____ 1850, '51, '52
*Clement H. Jordan __1853, '54
*P. A. Holt _____1855, '56
*Alfred Martin _____1857, '58
*Lewis S. Williams ___1859, '60
*W. C. Hill _____1861
*E. F. Watson _____1862, '63
*John McCormick _____ 1864
*E. J. Reade _____1865, '66
*R. W. Best _____1867
*Robert B. Vance __1868, '69
*Charles C. Clark __1870, '71
*John Nichols _____1872, '73
*George W. Blount __1874, '75
*Horace H. Munson __1876, '77
William R. Cox ____1878, '79
*Henry F. Grainger __1880, '81
Robert Bingham_1882, '83, '84
*Fabius H. Busbee __1885, '86
*C. H. Robinson ____1887, '88
Samuel H. Smith __1889, '90
*Hezekiah A. Gudger _1891, '92
John W. Cotten ____1893, '94
*Francis M. Moye ____1895, '96
Walter E. Moore __1897, '98
Richard J. Noble _____1899
B. S. Royster ____1900, '01
H. I. Clark _____1902, '03
W. S. Liddell ____1904, '05
Francis D. Winston __1906, '07
Samuel M. Gattis ____1908, '09
Richard N. Hackett __1910, '11
W. B. McKoy _____1912
*F. M. Winchester _____1913
Jno. T. Alderman _____1914
F. P. Hobgood, Jr. _____1915
A. B. Andrews, Jr. _____1916
Claude Leonard Pridgen_1917

*Deceased.

LIST OF THE GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY, A. L., 5918

ELECTED OFFICERS

M.W. GEORGE S. NORFLEET _____*Grand Master*
Winston-Salem

R.W. HENRY A. GRADY _____*Deputy Grand Master*
Clinton

R.W. JAMES C. BRASWELL_____*Senior Grand Warden*
Whitakers

R.W. J. BAILEY OWEN _____*Junior Grand Warden*
Henderson

R.W. BENJAMIN R. LACY _____*Grand Treasurer*
Raleigh

R.W. WILLIAM W. WILLSON _____*Grand Secretary*
Raleigh

APPOINTED OFFICERS

REV. H. A. BROWN, D.D. _____*Grand Chaplain*
Winston-Salem

REV. J. E. UNDERWOOD, D.D. __*Associate Grand Chaplain*
Raleigh

REV. C. W. ROBINSON _____*Associate Grand Chaplain*
North Wilkesboro

REV. A. O. MOORE _____*Associate Grand Chaplain*
Warsaw

REV. ALBERT NEW _____*Associate Grand Chaplain*
Waynesville

REV. LEONARD GILL _____*Associate Grand Chaplain*
Charlotte

REV. JOHN J. HURT _____*Associate Grand Chaplain*
Wilmington

W. R. F. EDWARDS _____*Grand Lecturer*
Crumpler, R. F. D., No. 1

W. JAMES H. WEBB _____*Senior Grand Deacon*
Hillsboro

W. H. M. POTEAT _____*Junior Grand Deacon*
Wake Forest

W. J. LEGRAND EVERETT ----------*Grand Marshal*
Rockingham

W. LEON CASH ----------*Grand Sword Bearer*
Winston-Salem

W. JOHN E. CAMERON ----------*Grand Pursuivant*
Kinston

W. W. S. CREIGHTON ----------*Grand Steward*
Charlotte

W. JOHN J. PHŒNIX ----------*Grand Steward*
Greensboro

W. ROBERT H. BRADLEY ----------*Grand Tiler*
Raleigh

W. MARSHALL DELANCEY HAYWOOD ---*Grand Historian*
Raleigh

W. C. T. MCCLENAGHAN ----*Assistant Grand Secretary*
Raleigh

W. ROBERT H. BRADLEY ----------*Grand Librarian*
Raleigh

W. RICHARD T. GOWAN ----------*Grand Auditor*
Raleigh

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

J. T. ALDERMAN, P.G.M. ----------1919
JOHN W. COTTEN, P.G.M. ----------1920
S. M. GATTIS, P.G.M. ----------1921
B. S. ROYSTER, P.G.M. ----------1922
F. D. WINSTON, P.G.M. ----------1923

GRAND CUSTODIANS

LEON CASH (1919) ----------Winston-Salem
S. N. BOYCE (1920) ----------Gastonia
J. E. CAMERON (1921) ----------Kinston

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

J. W. ALFORD ----------Morehead City
W. W. HOLLAND ----------Charles
J. L. NELSON ----------Marshall
J. W. PATTON ----------Greensboro
J. W. ROWELL ----------Waxhaw
W. C. WICKER ----------Elon College

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM

A. B. Andrews (1919), J. Bailey Owen (1920), B. S. Royster (1921), John W. Cotten (1922), T. A. Green (1923).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

S. N. Boyce (1919), M. C. S. Noble (1919), William Anderson (1920), A. S. Holden (1920), John E. Cameron (1920), F. W. Kenny (1921), J. J. Phœnix (1921), R. H. Sykes (1921), J. E. Latham (1922), C. M. Vanstory (1923), E. Sternberger (1923).

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS, 1918

District No. 1	J. W. JONES	South Mills
District No. 2	STANLEY WINBORNE	Murfreesboro
District No. 3	JAS. H. HARRIS	Washington
District No. 4	W. H. S. BURGWYN	Woodland
District No. 5	JOHN H. CHEEK	Ayden
District No. 6	W. G. GRADY	Kinston
District No. 7	J. W. ALFORD	Morehead City
District No. 8		
District No. 9	T. W. SMITH	Faison
District No. 10	C. B. NEWCOMB	Wilmington
District No. 11	J. B. SELLARS	Maxton
District No. 12	H. M. CARTER	Hamlet
District No. 13	T. S. CROSS	Sanford
District No. 14	J. W. TURNAGE	Dunn
District No. 15	C. O. ABERNATHY	Raleigh
District No. 16	GEO. H. WILKINSON	Selma
District No. 17	H. E. THOMPSON	Stantonsburg
District No. 18	W. J. TUGWELL	Fountain
District No. 19	J. EDWARD ALLEN	Warrenton
District No. 20	D. G. BRUMMITT	Oxford
District No. 21	MCBRIDE HOLT	Graham
District No. 22	A. J. ELLINGTON	Reidsville
District No. 23	W. L. ABBOTT	Greensboro
District No. 24		
District No. 25		
District No. 26	R. W. LEMMOND	Monroe
District No. 27	L. B. YANDELL	Charlotte
District No. 28	CLYDE C CRAIG	Dallas
District No. 29		

District No. 30	P. T. WILSON	Winston-Salem
District No. 31	W. S. REICH	Elkin
District No. 33	W. H. CHURCH	Ronda
District No. 34	R. F. EDWARDS	Crumpler, R.F.D., No. 1
District No. 35	JAMES W. HORTON	Vilas
District No. 36	J. W. SHUFORD	Hickory
District No. 37	J. F. ROBERTS	Shelby
District No. 38	R. M. OATES	Hendersonville
District No. 39	W. A. WARD	Asheville
District No. 40	J. M. PETERSON	Spruce Pine
District No. 41	C. A. CLARK	Marshall
District No. 42	J. L. GIBSON	Bryson City
District No. 43	M. W. BELL	Murphy
District No. 44	J. B. CARPENTER	Rutherfordton

Thirty-second District consolidated with the Thirty-first.

JOHN NICHOLS, 32°, Past Grand Master
Born November 14, 1834; died September 28, 1917

PROCEEDINGS

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of North Carolina, convened in its one hundred and thirty-first Annual Communication in the hall of the Masonic Temple, in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday evening, January 15, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges were represented.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.W. CLAUDE L. PRIDGEN _____*Grand Master*
R.W. GEORGE S. NORFLEET _____*Deputy Grand Master*
R.W. HENRY A. GRADY _____*Senior Grand Warden*
R.W. JAMES C. BRASWELL _____*Junior Grand Warden*
R.W. B. R. LACY _____*Acting Grand Treasurer*
R.W. WILLIAM W. WILLSON _____*Grand Secretary*

APPOINTED OFFICERS

REV. J. E. UNDERWOOD_____*Grand Chaplain*
REV. CHARLES A. ASHBY ____*Associate Grand Chaplain*
W. R. F. EDWARDS _____*Grand Lecturer*
W. H. M. POTEAT _____*Senior Grand Deacon*
W. JAS. H. WEBB _____*Junior Grand Deacon*
W. J. LEGRAND EVERETT _____*Grand Sword Bearer*
W. CHAS. B. NEWCOMB _____*Grand Pursuivant*
W. R. H. BRADLEY _____*Grand Tiler*
W. MARSHALL DELANCEY HAYWOOD ___*Grand Historian*
W. C. T. MCCLENAGHAN ____*Assistant Grand Secretary*
W. T. R. ROBERTSON _____*Grand Auditor*

GRAND CUSTODIANS

J. E. CAMERON, *Chairman* _____Kinston, N. C.
LEON CASH _____Winston-Salem, N. C.

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

J. W. PATTON _____Greensboro, N. C.
W. C. WICKER _____ Elon College, N. C.

J. W. ALFORD _____Morehead City, N. C.
J. W. ROWELL _____Waxhaw, N. C.
W. W. HOLLAND _____Charles, N. C.
J. L. NELSON _____Marshall, N. C.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

John W. Cotten, P.G.M.; Richard J. Noble, P.G.M.; B. S. Royster, P.G.M.; W. S. Liddell, P.G.M.; Francis D. Winston, P.G.M.; Samuel M. Gattis, P.G.M.; W. B. McCoy, P.G.M.; Jno. T. Alderman, P.G.M.; F. P. Hobgood, Jr., P.G.M.; A. B. Andrews, P.G.M.

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District No. 1_____J. W. JONES _____South Mills, N. C.
District No. 4_____W. H. S. BURGWYN _____Woodland, N. C.
District No. 5_____JOHN H. CHEEK _____Ayden, N. C.
District No. 10_____C. B. NEWCOMB _____Wilmington, N. C.
District No. 22_____A. J. ELLINGTON _____Reidsville, N. C.
District No. 23_____W. L. ABBOTT _____Greensboro, N. C.
District No. 27_____W. G. ROGERS _____Charlotte, N. C.
District No. 30_____LEON CASH _____Winston-Salem, N. C.
District No. 31_____W. S. REICH _____Elkin, N. C.
District No. 33_____W. H. CHURCH _____Ronda, N. C.
District No. 34_____R. F. EDWARDS, Crumpler, N. C., R.F.D. No. 1.
District No. 38_____C. M. DOYLE _____Brevard, N. C.
District No. 40_____J. M. PETERSON _____Spruce Pine, N. C.
District No. 41_____C. A. CLARKE _____Marshall, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Alabama _____S. M. Gattis
Connecticut _____Geo. P. Burgwyn
Delaware _____W. A. Withers
Idaho _____Walter Clark
Illinois _____P. T. Wilson
Indiana _____W. B. McCoy
Maine _____A. S. Holden
Maryland _____M. DeLancey Haywood
Minnesota _____F. D. Winston
Mississippi _____F. P. Hobgood, Sr.
Nebraska _____J. P. Pillsbury
Nevada _____R. L. Brown
New Hampshire _____George S. Norfleet
New York _____R. C. Dunn
North Dakota _____J. C. Braswell

Ohio ---------- R. H. Bradley
Oregon ---------- John W. Cotten
South Dakota ---------- A. B. Andrews
Texas ---------- J. E. Cameron
Utah ---------- J. T. Alderman
Vermont ---------- C. T. McClenaghan
Virginia ---------- W. W. Willson
Washington ---------- J. LeGrand Everett
West Virginia ---------- B. S. Royster
Wisconsin ---------- R. J. Noble
Alberta ---------- H. R. Dowell
Canada ---------- H. M. Poteat
New Brunswick ---------- R. L. Brown
Nova Scotia ---------- J. Bailey Owen
Quebec ---------- W. S. Creighton
Queensland ---------- George S. Norfleet
Cuba ---------- H. E. Thompson
England ---------- F. W. Kenny
Ireland ---------- J. G. Allen
New Zealand ---------- F. P. Hobgood, Jr.
Scotland ---------- William R. Smith
Sweden ---------- Eric Norden

Bro. A. S. Holden, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report. On motion, the reading of it was dispensed with, and it was recommitted with instruction to record the names of the representatives as they presented themselvs:

CREDENTIALS

St. John's ------ No. 1--K. M. Jewell, W. M., F. M. Holley, J. W., F. H. McCullough, proxy for S. W.
St. John's ------ No. 3--Harry Q. Patterson, W. M., Allen Cook, S. W., Dr. J. F. Rhem, proxy for J. W.
St. John's ------ No. 4--J. G. Campen, S. W., R. E. Cox, proxy for J. W., S. R. Dunn, proxy for S. W.
Charity -------- No. 5--J. B. Cherry, S. W.
Phœnix -------- No. 8--J. H. Anderson, proxy for officers.
American George No. 17--G. E. T. Underwood, proxy for officers.
Phalanx -------- No. 31--C. M. Setzer, W. S. Liddell, W. S. Creighton, proxy for officers.
Stokes ---------- No. 32--L. A. Bikle, proxy for officers.
Hiram --------- No. 40--W. C. Lyon, W. M., H. A. Correll, S. W., A. B. Goetz, J. W.

Hall	No. 53	H. M. Cox, proxy for officers.
King Solomon	No. 56	H. L. Stephenson, S. W., proxy for W. M.
Concord	No. 58	Jno. W. Cotton, proxy for officers.
Perseverance	No. 59	T. W. Snell, W. M.
Kilwinning	No. 64	H. E. Allen, proxy for W. M., W. H. Gullege, J. W., proxy for S. W.
Eagle	No. 71	J. S. Spurgeon, proxy for officers.
Widow's Son	No. 75	S. B. Seymour, S. W., proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Greensboro	No. 76	E. R. Ford, W. M.
Sharon	No. 78	Wyatt L. Brown, proxy for officers.
LaFayette	No. 83	W. H. Horne, proxy for officers.
Skewarkee	No. 90	W. C. Manning, W. M.
Joseph Warren	No. 92	H. E. Thompson, proxy for officers.
Neuse	No. 97	B. C. Bullock, W. M.
Hiram	No. 98	H. A. Grady, W. M.
Fulton	No. 99	A. L. Snook, S. W., proxy for W. M.
Columbus	No. 102	W. L. Johnson, proxy for officers.
Orr	No. 104	W. Scott Frizzle, proxy for officers.
Perquimans	No. 106	R. E. Brown, J. W.
Belmont	No. 108	Henry Long, W. M.
Wayne	No. 112	U. M. Gilliken, W. M., D. W. Cobb, M. N. Ehstine, proxy for Wardens.
Person	No. 113	M. D. Giles, proxy for officers.
Holly Springs	No. 115	C. H. Collins, S. W.
Mount Lebanon	No. 117	Barnes Daniel, proxy for W. M., G. J. Evans, proxy for J. W., O. A. Glover, S. W.
Mt. Hermon	No. 118	W. F. Randolph, proxy for W. M. and S. W., E. E. Galen, J. W.
Mill Creek	No. 125	R. R. West, S. W., A. M. Tatt, proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Blackmer	No. 127	M. T. Harris, proxy for officers.
Radiance	No. 132	L. V. Morris, proxy for W. M.
Lincoln	No. 137	K. B. Nixon, J. W., proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Palmyra	No. 147	F. D. Ward, Marsh Morrow, proxy for Wardens.
Adoniram	No. 149	J. S. Watkins, H. A. Hart, proxy for officers.
Scotch-Ireland	No. 154	W. F. Thompson, W. M., A. L. Powlas, S. W., R. J. Scott, proxy for J. W.
White Stone	No. 155	W. T. Clark, W. M.
Mt. Pleasant	No. 157	J. D. R. Allen, proxy for officers.
Knap of Reeds	No. 158	Pervis Tilley, W. M., L. L. Tilley, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Deep River	No. 164	C. T. McClenaghan, proxy for officers.
Archer	No. 165	J. W. Barnes, proxy for officers.
Winston	No. 167	R. D. Shore, W. M., H. A. Brown, proxy for S. W., P. T. Wilson, proxy for J. W.
Coleraine	No. 171	E. E. Daniel, J. W.
Geo. Washington	No. 174	W. J. Wilson, W. M., D. J. Williams, S. W., W. Webster, proxy for J. W.
Pollocksville	No. 175	D. F. Wilcox, proxy for officers.

Sandy Creek --- No. 185--A. S. Gupton, proxy for S. W. and J. W., B. B. Edgerton, W. M.
Central Cross --- No. 187--R. L. Harris, W. M., A. S. Edwards and W. H. Delbridge, proxies for S. W. and J. W.
Mt. Olivet ------ No. 195--W. L. Stutts, W. M.
Roanoke -------- No. 203--A. B. Stainback, proxy for officers.
Long Creek ----- No. 205--W. I. Abernathy, proxy for officers.
Eno ---------- No. 210--Fred Moore, W. M., W. R. Lyon, S. W., Harvey S. Pollard, proxy for J. W.
Thomasville ---- No. 214--M. H. Stone, proxy for W. M., J. H. Mason, proxy for S. W.
Wm. G. Hill ---- No. 218--J. P. Pillsbury, W. M., W. L. Beasley, S. W., C. A. Matthews, J. W.
Wilson --------- No. 226--L. C. Steele, W. M., W. W. Holland, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Jonesville ------- No. 227--W. S. Reich, proxy for officers.
Henderson ------ No. 229--R. C. Gary, W. M., A. B. Wester, J. W.
Lenoir --------- No. 233--Oscar Hardy, proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Anchor --------- No. 234--Leslie Watts, proxy for W. M., Jno. W. Britt, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Mystic Tie ----- No. 237--O. F. Adkins, S. W., proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Atlantic -------- No. 238--J. W. Jones, proxy for officers.
Rountree ------- No. 243--J. E. Cameron, proxy for officers.
Monroe --------- No. 244--W. C. Wolfe, proxy for W. M., C. D. Roberts, S. W., E. S. Wood, J. W.
Rockford ------- No. 251--R. H. Bradley, proxy for officers.
Lee ---------- No. 253--A. C. Rain, W. M.
Kenly ---------- No. 257--G. W. Watson, W. M.
Waynesville ----- No. 259--L. E. Green, proxy for officers.
Excelsior ------- No. 261--B. S. Look,, W. M., proxy for W. M. and J. W., Leonard Gill, S. W.
Hibriten ------- No. 262--Mark Squires, W. M.
Gaston --------- No. 263--C. C. Craig, W. M., J. P. Hoffman, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Durbin --------- No. 266--Willie L. Williams, proxy for officers.
Dunn's Rock ---- No. 267--C. M. Doyle, W. M., proxy for officers.
Bingham ------- No. 272--A. M. Cook, proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Watauga ------- No. 273--W. R. Gragg, W. M., E. F. Lovell, proxy for J. W.
Green Level ---- No. 277--E. T. Mills, J. W., J. C. Kelley, S. W.
Wake Forest --- No. 282--J. M. Brewer, W. M., S. W. Brewer, S. W., I. P. Jones, J. W.
Greenville ------ No. 284--Richard Williams, W. M.
Salem ---------- No. 289--H. M. Brandon, proxy for W. M., E. Demey, J. W., C. R. Fogle, S. W.
French Broad -- No. 292--J. J. Bailey, W. M., J. L. Nelson, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Stonewall ------- No. 296--E. B. Whichard, W. M., A. L. Robuck, S. W.

Clay ---------- No. 301--W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.
Pleasant Hill --- No. 304--L. P. Tyndell, S. W., proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Laurinburg ----- No. 305--C. E. Muse, proxy for W. M. and J. W., J. C. Cole, J. W.
Patterson ------ No. 307--A. E. Glenn, proxy for officers.
Montgomery ---- No. 309--M. C. Dunn, S. W.
Hatcher -------- No. 310--D. L. Flowers, W. M., G. C. Stott, S. W., J. D. Eatmore, J. W.
King Solomon -- No. 313--Wm. E. Graham, W. M., J. M. Johnson, proxy for S. W., Robt Monroe, J. W.
New Lebanon --- No. 314--J. W. Jones, proxy for officers.
Eureka -------- No. 317--C. M. Griggs, W. M., proxy for officers.
White Hill ----- No. 321--W. A. Matthews, J. W.
Falling Creek --- No. 325--L. R. Worrell, J. W.
Bayboro -------- No. 331--W. D. Alfred, W. M.
Ionic ---------- No. 337--W. S. Reich, proxy for officers.
Fair View ------ No. 339--P. D. Herndon, W. M.
Harmony ------- No. 340--J. A. Davis, W. M., R. L. Pate, S. W., Jno. E. Overman, J. W.
Hickory -------- No. 343--F. L. Moose, W. M.
Numa F. Reid -- No. 344--D. S. Gurley, proxy for officers.
Durham -------- No. 352--J. S. Burch, proxy for W. M., A. P. Dunn, proxy for S. W., J. H. Epperson, proxy for J. W.
Moravian ------- No. 353--B. A. Ferguson, W. M.
Mount Vernon -- No. 359--G. W. Brite, proxy for W. M.
Craighead ------ No. 366--M. W. Van Pelt, proxy for officers.
Gastonia ------- No. 369--W. Y. Warren, proxy for officers.
Mars Hill ------ No. 370--W. H. Whitman, proxy for officers.
State Line ------ No. 375--Whitney Wells, proxy for officers.
Youngsville ----- No. 377--W. J. Morse, W. M., W. C. Perry, J. W.
Granville ------- No. 380--J. E. Davis, J. W.
Reidsville ------ No. 384--A. J. Ellington, J. C. Morris, proxies for officers.
Pigeon River ---- No. 386--J. M. Curtis, Jr., W. M., C. F. Smathers, S. W.
Kedron --------- No. 387--R. M. Oates, W. M.
Mooresboro ----- No. 388--Z. W. Green, W. M.
Temperance ---- No. 389--J. W. Burney, proxy for officers.
Lebanon -------- No. 391--R. P. Fisher, S. W.
White Rock ---- No. 392--C. A. Clark, proxy for officers.
Tally Ho ------- No. 393--F. W. Thomas, proxy for officers.
Cape Fear ----- No. 394--B. F. Parker, proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Orient --------- No. 395--W. C. McMillan, Sr., proxy for officers.
Oxford --------- No. 396--B. W. Parham, W. M., F. M. Pinnix, S. W., A. A. Hicks, proxy for J. W.
Center --------- No. 398--J. B. Hunter, proxy for officers.
Siler City ------ No. 403--J. B. Morley, W. M.
Ocean ---------- No. 405--J. W. Alford, W. M.
Ivy ---------- No. 406--C. A. Clark, proxy for officers.

University ------ No. 408--E. S. Merritt, W. M., L. A. Williams, S. W.
Rockville ------- No. 411--W. R. Robinson, proxy for officers.
Henry F. Grainger No. 412--Andrew J. Harris, proxy for officers.
Louisburg ------ No. 413--J. A. Turner, J. W., F. W. Hicks, S. W., M. S. Davis, W. M.
Maxton -------- No. 417--J. B. Sellers, W. H. Hasty, proxy for officers.
Potecasi -------- No. 418--W. H. S. Burgwyn, W. M.
Greenwood ----- No. 419--C. C. McClelland, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Rockyford ------ No. 430--W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.
Relief ---------- No. 431--C. C. Creech, proxy for officers.
Star ---------- No. 437--Geo. W. Scott, J. W., proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Biltmore ------- No. 446--F. W. Kenney, proxy for officers.
Enfield --------- No. 447--R. C. Dunn, proxy for officers.
Polenta -------- No. 450--Claude Stevens, J. W.
Clyde ---------- No. 453--H. H. Barker, proxy for officers.
Pineville -------- No. 455--L. A. Blackman, S. W.
South Fork ----- No. 462--E. C. Ray, W. M.
Boiling Springs - No. 464--J. W. Rowell, proxy for officers.
Gulf ---------- No. 465--E. B. Wilkie, J. W., proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Crumpler ------- No. 467--R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Sanford -------- No. 469--C. L. Williams, proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Scotland Neck -- No. 470--S. R. Hoyle.
Grassy Knob --- No. 471--W. W. Holland, proxy for officers.
Sonoma -------- No. 472--M. D. Kinsland, W. M.
Lexington ------ No. 473--C. D. Hunt, W. M., L. J. Peacock, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
St. Paul's ------ No. 474--John S. Butler, W. M., Dr. J. F. Nash, S. W.
Grimesland ----- No. 475--J. C. Galloway, W. M., J. L. Williams, S. W.
Big Lick ------- No. 476--Ellis Burris, W. M.
Eagle Springs -- No. 477--M. A. Monroe, proxy for W. M., N. A. Bruton, S. W.
Spring Hope ---- No. 481--Moses Lamm, S. W.
Saluda --------- No. 482--H L. Capps, W. M.
Rich Square ---- No. 488--L. G. Bolton, J. W., proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Pilot ---------- No. 493--J. S. Patterson, W. M., O. Z. Fowler, S. W.
John A. Graves - No. 494--J A. White, W. M., T. H. Hatchette, proxy for J. W.
Rockingham ---- No. 495--Bruce Benton, W. M.
Ayden ---------- No. 498--John H. Cheek, W. M., S. A. Jenkins, proxy for S. W., D. R. Hollowell, proxy for J. W.
Creedmoor ------ No. 499--R. H. Rogers, proxy for W. M., C. V. Garner, proxy for S. W.
Raleigh -------- No. 500--W. D. Briggs, W. M., A. Wray White, S. W., C. A. Allen, J. W.

Red Springs	No. 501	L. M. Cook, proxy for W. M. and S. W., M. E. Watson, J. W.
Luke McGlaughan	No. 504	Jas. H. Mitchell, S. W.
Cherryville	No. 505	David P. Dellinger, proxy for J. W.
Belhaven	No. 509	L. C. Houston, C. C. Smith, proxies for officers.
Aulander	No. 516	W. H. Modlin, J. W.
Farmville	No. 517	J. T. Bundy, proxy for officers.
Pendleton	No. 524	H. W. Maddrey, proxy for W. M. and J. B. Stephenson, J. W.
Rodgers	No. 525	J. H. Sanders, W. M., J. J. Kemp and J. W. Tippitt, proxies for S. W. and J. W.
Fairmont	No. 528	B. E. Stanfield, proxy for officers.
Joppa	No. 530	W. N. Adams, W. M., F. O. Steele, proxy for J. W. and S. W.
Ellenboro	No. 531	G. B. Pruett, proxy for officers.
Hamlet	No. 532	W. T. Reese, W. M., G. A. Stafford, proxy for J. W.
Boardman	No. 536	J. F. Skipper, proxy for officers.
Parkton	No. 541	A. A. Wright, S. W.
Corinthian	No. 542	C. M. Vanstory, proxy for officers.
Shelmerdine	No. 545	L. A. Stocks, S. W.
Maysville	No. 547	A. C. Foscue, W. M., I. N. Sanders, proxy for S. W., P. C. Foy, proxy for J. W.
Elon	No. 549	W. C. Wicker, proxy for officers.
Revolution	No. 552	S. Sternberger, S. W., proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Zephyr	No. 553	W. T. Snow, W. M., A. C. Wall, S. W.
Vesper	No. 554	J. M. Peterson, W. M.
Neil S. Stewart	No. 556	Thos. H. Webb, proxy for officers.
Wendell	No. 565	T. E. Hester, proxy for S. W.
Ronda	No. 566	W. H. Church, proxy for officers.
Doric	No. 568	D. H. Stallings, S. W., proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Mount Pleasant	No. 569	Clarence Glover, W. M., E. W. Vick, S. W., H. A. Finch, J. W.
Andrew Jackson	No. 576	F. E. Witherspoon, W. M.
Meadow Branch	No. 578	Joseph Hinson, proxy for officers.
Ionic	No. 583	O. C. Eubauks, proxy for officers.
Roseboro	No. 585	Jesse E. Wilson, proxy for officers.
Lowell	No. 590	W. T. Warren, proxy for officers.
Maiden	No. 592	Geo E. Rudisill, W. M.
Helton	No. 594	R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Laurelbranch	No. 603	R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Skyuka	No. 605	Chas. M. Doyle, proxy for officers.
River Side	No. 606	W. F. Epps, proxy for officers.
Chadbourn	No. 607	J. H. Land, W. M., C. F. Shelton, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Zebulon	No. 609	R. B. Nichols, proxy for W. M.
Home	No. 613	P. K. Honeycutt, proxy for officers.
Sunrise	No. 615	W. G. Mangum, W. M.
Round Peak	No. 616	W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.

Castalia	No. 619	J. L. Brown, proxy for S. W., G. L. Collins, proxy for J. W., W. B. Williams, W. M.
Little River	No. 620	Jesse B. Creek, W. M.
Mount Pisgah	No. 623	W. W. Holland, proxy for officers.
John H. Mills	No. 624	E. N. Williams, W. M., R. L. Stokes, proxy for S. W., J. E. Collins, proxy for J. W.
Woodsdale	No. 625	T. J. Montague, W. M.
Perfection	No. 628	Jno. H. Watson, proxy for officers.
Walnut Cove	No. 629	P. T. Harrington, W. M., proxy for officers.
Bailey	No. 633	E. J. High, J. S. Fulgram, G. E. Eatman, proxy for officers.

Grand Master's Address

The Grand Master delivered the following address, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes:

Brethren of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

It gives me peculiar pleasure to greet you in this our 131st Annual Communication.

Strange is the finger of Destiny! Mysterious indeed is the hand of Fate, which, moving silently amongst the household of Masonry, guides its sons to action and ever urges them to greater deeds, to higher thoughts, to nobler achievements. Wonderful, almost unbelievable, changes that hand has wrought since last we met together here and surfeited our souls in a feast of friendship and brotherly love in this our magnificent Temple of Masonry. Strong ran the pulses then, my Brethren, stimulated and quickened by the draught of friendship, of love, and of hope. High flamed the heart and the soul, fanned by the zephyrs of kindness, of gratefulness, and of glorious opportunity. I feel and I know that the pulses of those of us who have come again to this our 131st Communication run stronger still to-night, but they are quickened by a friendship, a love, a hope, finer and grander than the world has ever before witnessed. Our hearts are truly aflame, but with the fire of the greatest opportunity ever offered to man.

The great, long-looked-for, world-wide opportunity for Masonry has come, my Brethren, the opportunity of sending forth the thousands who have knelt at our sacred altar and learned the sublime lessons which Masonry inculcates, out into the heights, the depths, into the very bosom of the other nations of the earth, taking with them as a part if their very being, if we have labored well, the great Masonic teachings: freedom of thought, freedom of speech, the rights of the masses of humanity, and their peculiar right to worship their God according to the dictates of their own consciences.

Democracy and truth, the greatest of all Masonic principles, are trembling in the balance in the world at large to-night. Mighty powers are at work, fighting with all their fury to set back the clock of Time and revert to an age when autocracy ruled over the natural, as well as the spiritual, life of men; an age in which a man dared

not think for himself, or, if he did, to confine such daring to secret appointments on high hills or in low dells.

The whole civilized world seems stunned and disorganized because of the fact that the great Masonic ambition, the Universal Brotherhood of Man, has been forgotten. Men of almost every nation of the earth have forgotten the goodness and mercy of the Father common to all, and clutch each other by the throats, being bathed in their brother's blood. The Jubela of Austria, the Jubelo of Turkey, and the still more determined Jubelum of Germany have set themselves at the gates of the modern world and demanded of a patient, plodding mankind the pricelss jewel of human rights—the right of liberty, the right of universal peace, and the right of the pursuit of happiness gained through years of labor and of sacrifices. They give no reason for their horrid conspiracy against mankind, this outrageous demand upon, this predetermined murder of, Right, save that they would fain seek in foreign countries wages and emoluments that are not their just due. In frightfulness they strike, and lo! an innocent and bleeding Belgium lies mangled at their feet, a prey to avarice and autocracy, a martyr to duty.

And now, from out of somewhere of time and space, an order has come thundering from the heart of the Great I AM. To the three He speaks in ancient tones, "What of thy Brother? Go find the ruffians, or you yourself shall be deemed as guilty as the murderers." In response to that great mandate, with hearts aflame with brotherly love, relief and truth, with hand linked in hand and heart joined to heart, go forth the three principal Fellow Crafts of the modern world on the Master's bidding,—France, England and America.

Each of us must needs feel the throbbing of a patriotic heart in such a time as this. Each of us must feel that no sacrifice is too great to render to the country that has given birth and peace and protection all our days. And so, my Brethren, for the second time in the history of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, your Grand Master, moved by that mysterious hand, comes before you in the uniform of the government we love, and under whose protection Masonry has reached its highest plane of development.

Your Grand Master has been questioned as to why he should have sacrificed his business, and his family, why

he should have left his Grand Lodge and the sweet companionship of his Brethren to take up the hardships of the service for a people of whom he knew but little. To you I give answer to-night in but a single word. Masonry.

Long, long ago, as I studied the beautiful secrets and symbols of our beloved Order, I dug from out of the rubbish of our symbolism some of the wonderful truths that were there concealed. In later years, it has been my duty and my pleasure to teach these great truths to my fellow-men as they were given to me by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. As an *humble* Mason, I do not feel that I could now repudiate these great doctrines revealed to me by Masonry, and since you did me the great and undeserved honor, just twelve short months ago, of elevating me to the highest position in Masonry in this great commonwealth of ours, I feel that I would be ungrateful and detestable indeed, were I as your chosen leader to repudiate those sublime teachings so long promulgated by our Craft; to trample upon the very principles upon which our foundation is laid, and remain at home with a gnawing conscience, seeking ease and pleasure.

There is in our symbolism a Mason who was every inch a man. He was always faithful and punctual to his trust and his duty. He teaches us in a most emphatic way that duty should be our greatest care as Masons; that, no matter what our stations in life may be, duty is always with us as unrelenting as fate; that to each of us, in some measure, is entrusted our share in the happiness and welfare of our fellow-men. He surely teaches with great and sacrificial sublimity that, when the night lowers, when the rights of mankind are threatened, when the real grim test arrives and stares into our very souls with gaping, fleshless grin, duty waits with us as inflexible as destiny. The reward after the darkness, my Brethren, lies solely in our present decision. I do not believe that I could look my friends in the eyes and smile, should I fail to recognize, as a Mason, the great symbol of duty as Masonry has revealed it to me. I do not believe that I could ever stand in a Masonic Lodge again and teach these wonderful lessons of ours, should I, as your Grand Master, have failed when the real test came.

And so I come to you to-night, not with an apology,

but with explanation only as to why I have deserted the high duty and trust you placed within my hands just twelve short months ago. There are many regrets that have come to me in the new sphere of labor that I have chosen, but the greatness of all of them, I truly believe, is the unending regret that I could not finish the task you so graciously committed to me as your Grand Master. There was so much that I had planned to do; so much that I desired to accomplish in this high station, but it seemed to me that a greater duty called, and, in answering, I was forced to lay aside your commission of trust and see the great opportunity that was tendered to me pass by to fall upon other shoulders more worthy than mine. It will always remain as one of the greatest disappointments of my life that, after waiting, hoping, and striving for 18 years to build up so that I might in some small way be deemed eligible for such a great opportunity, after planning and sacrificing to enable me to serve my fellowmen in this high office according as God had given me visions to see my duty, now I must lay it all aside, undone, and return to you practically empty-handed only to say farewell. All that is left me is to inform you that in some strange land, among strange faces, I shall give all of the best that there is within me for the principles that we as Masons have held so dear.

It grieves me to contemplate being separated from your friendship and your sustaining love; but hope springs eternal in the human breast, and so there has come to me now another hope, a hope that in God's own good time this horrible struggle will be ended; that right will triumph over wrong; and that the darkness of error and false philosophy will give place to the light and peace of truth.

I have a hope that we who go may live and use and disseminate our principles and teachings in such a way that, when we have righted the wrong, when we have overcome the enemy, when, penitent and remorseful, they seek for reconstruction of their hopes, their plans and their ideals, we may have had such influence that the new-born empires may sweep aside the ruins of the fallen thrones of autocratic king and priest, and lay the foundation stones of their new kingdoms according to the Masonic teachings of the Square, the Level, and the Plumb. Yea; I have a greater hope that I shall be spared to wit-

ness that great day, and, then, when the duty shall have been accomplished, when on the breath of some summer's evening the gentle zephyr shall lift the blackened veil of cannon smoke from the face of a weary, war-worn world, when it shall gently dry the tears from her penitent eyes as they are raised to the star-decked heavens in love and homage to the Great I AM, I hope to catch on the gentle sigh of that selfsame zephyr the fragrance of the honeysuckle, the jessamine, and the cotton blossom, for it will mean that—

"It's home again, home again, America for me,
I'll take a ship that's westward bound, to plough the rolling sea,
To the blessed land of room enough beyond the ocean's bars,
Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars."

In spite of the drafting of a huge army, in which our great State has, as usual, overdone her part, in spite of the Liberty Bonds, the Red Cross and the Hooverizing, the work of Masonry in our Grand Jurisdiction has progressed as, probably, it never has before. A number of new Lodges have been organized and the older ones are fast becoming steady, safe and sure. In almost every line of endeavor, we have had the smile of the Supreme Architect upon our labors and have prospered.

However, my Brethren, it is a fact that light could not be appreciated, unless there was darkness; rest could never be enjoyed, unless there was fatigue; happiness would be unknown, if there never had been a sorrow; and, while we may not be able to understand with our finite minds, nor reason why a merciful and loving God should permit sorrow and darkness, yet we know from the experience of the ages that He does permit sadness, while He keepeth watch above His own and doeth all things well. The Grim Messenger has been permitted to visit this Grand Body during the twelve months past and wring our hearts with sorrow over the departure of four of our beloved Past Grand Masters and our beloved Grand Treasurer.

Yet it is with comfort that we remember how much they loved our great teachings, how they practiced our sublime principles in their daily lives, and we know that it was but a summons from the Supreme Grand Master, calling them to take their stations in the Grand Lodge Above, where there is eternal light and rest, for there the Supreme Architect issues to them the wages of joy that

are their just due as Masons. The mighty in Masonry have fallen, my Brethren. Nature has paid her just debt. The worms riot in their banquet, but they cannot destroy the memory of these great spirits who lived and moved among us, pointing us to nobler thoughts and leading us to greater achievements. Peace be to their ashes, rest to their weary souls, which they truly earned by their long, faithful and untiring efforts for the upbuilding of Masonry and the uplift of their fellow-men. They loved us, let us do honor to their memory.

PAST GRAND MASTER JOHN NICHOLS

Past Grand Master John Nichols, the beloved patriarch of our Grand Body, one of the most distinguished and beloved Brethren of our Fraternity, both at home and abroad, was the 39th Grand Master in the line of our Grand Lodge, and was the senior living Past Grand Master at the time of his death.

He was born in Wake County, November 14, 1834; was raised in Franklin Lodge, No. 109, Beaufort, N. C., in 1857; affiliated with Hiram Lodge, No. 40, Raleigh, N. C., and was active in his Masonry for over 60 years. He was a member of all branches of Masonry, York and Scottish Rite, having held the office of Grand High Priest in 1872-1873, and was a 32° Mason for a number of years. In his own opinion his greatest Masonic work was the casting of the deciding vote while occupying the chair of Grand Master for the establishment of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. He was always very proud of that action, and I feel sure that our Asylum could well afford to perpetuate in some suitable way the memory of the man most responsible for its great opportunity.

He was the most valued member of our Jurisprudence Committee, Chairman of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Body since that Board was organized. He held many public offices of trust, having at one time held the seat in Congress of his district.

All of you who knew him, loved him and loved him well, because of his kindness, his geniality, his gentleness and his wonderful store of Masonic knowledge. God give him the rest he so richly deserves and ever preserve in our hearts the memory of the grand old man of Masonry in North Carolina.

PAST GRAND MASTER HEZEKIAH A. GUDGER

Past Grand Master Hezekiah A. Gudger, was the

48th Grand Master of this Grand Body. He was one of the ablest and best known men in our great State, and was trusted time and again with various high public offices, among which was that of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Canal Zone.

Brother Gudger was raised August 5, 1870, in French Broad Lodge, No. 292, at Marshall, N. C., affiliated with Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118, of Asheville, and died a member of that Lodge. He was elected Grand Master in 1891 and served two years. He was a zealous and faithful Mason, believing in his Masonry, and while he was Grand Master required the Craft to practice its precepts as he taught them. Another great light in Masonry has been taken from us, but it is not extinguished, my Brethren, for it shines to-night in the *Sanctum Sanctorum* of the Supreme Grand Lodge Above.

PAST GRAND MASTER CHARLES H. ROBINSON

He was my friend, gentle, kind and lovable, of extremely modest disposition, and of very retiring nature; one of the last of the old southern aristocrats so much beloved by all of us. He was the 46th Grand Master of this Grand Body; was raised in St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of Wilmington, N. C., on January 3, 1865, just after returning from the civil strife that had torn our nation asunder. He later assisted in the organization of Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, and was several times its Master. He was the first in our Grand Body to be elected to the chair of Deputy Grand Master, this office having formerly been appointive, and not in the line of succession. He was also the first to have filled all of the chairs of this Grand Body, having been appointed Junior Grand Deacon by Grand Master William R. Cox, being finally elected Grand Master in 1887-1888.

He was always proud of the fact that he had never received any of the other degrees of Masonry, being content with the symbolic degrees, and having a heart single for this Grand Body. May his tired old heart, that so often throbbed for others' woes, now rest in peace and may he fill every station to which a mortal soul is eligible, in that Supreme Grand Lodge to which he has been translated! We cherish his memory here and mourn his gracious presence from among us.

PAST GRAND MASTER F. M. WINCHESTER

Past Grand Master F. M. Winchester was born Octo-

ber 28, 1857. He was raised March 23, 1894, at Monroe, N. C., and affiliated with Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, of Charlotte, N. C., in 1896, and was several times its Master. He was a member of all the branches of Masonry, both York and Scottish Rite, and was always active in his Masonic work. He was elected Grand Master in 1913 and served one term. Young and enthusiastic, yet with the wisdom and vision of a sage, it was he who was instrumental in founding and equipping our home for the aged and infirm, which stands as a monument to the intense activity of the last few years of his life. He rests from his labors, and we miss his council and his hearty assistance, but the Supreme Master had larger mansions for him than he had builded here and called him to the reward that awaits great spirits like his.

GRAND TREASURER LEO D. HEARTT

Last, but by no means least, I would have you pay tribute to our departed Grand Treasurer, Leo D. Heartt. If I loved him more than others of this Grand Body, it was because I felt that I was more beloved by him. For 18 years he was the first who found me on my arrival at this Grand Body, and the sunshine of his smile would make a dreary day seem bright. As, yearly, I felt the pressure of both his hands on mine, I knew the thrill of brotherhood in its fullest, truest sense. Ah! he was a prince among men, a true-hearted, whole-souled, splendid, Christian gentleman.

He was elected Grand Treasurer of this Grand Body at the afternoon business session of January 11, 1905. He was raised in William G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, of Raleigh, N. C., in 1875. He was an active member of all the York Rite bodies, having held the highest positions in their power to bestow.

He was also active in public life, being at the time of his death Clerk of the United States District Court. He was our watch-dog of the Treasury, careful and conservative, but always open-hearted to every charity. In friendship and in brotherly love, as well as in finances, he was ever ready to render unto us that which was our just due, and now he stands before the Great White Throne to receive his wages for duty well done. We would not have him return from the rest and reward that is surely his, but we miss him sorely as we meet here tonight.

"Break, break, break on thy cold gray stones, O Sea!
And I would that I could utter the thoughts that arise in me.
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The stately ships sail on for its haven under the hill,
But, Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still!"

I ask you also to join me in paying our respects to the Fraternal dead of sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Colorado—

James Hamilton Peabody, Grand Master 1884, died November 23, 1917.

Connecticut—

Charles Billings Chapman, Grand Trustee since 1903, died December 28, 1916.

James McCormick, Grand Master 1881, died June 24, 1917.

Florida—

James Garnell, Grand Master 1901, died June 17, 1917.

Samuel Pasco, Grand Master 1870, died March 13, 1917.

Indiana—

Alfred W. Emery, Grand Master 1905, died April 12, 1917.

George E. Grimes, Grand Master 1904, died January 30, 1917.

Kansas—

Bestor Gaston Brown, Grand Master 1903, died July 10, 1917.

J. Jay Buck, Grand Master 1884, died September 3, 1917.

Kentucky—

Howard Royal French, Grand Master 1883, died September 11, 1917.

James William Hopper, Grand Master 1886, died May 8, 1917.

William Henry Meffert, Grand Master 1881, died April 10, 1917.

Manitoba—

George Wellington Baker, Grand Master 1910, died September 1, 1917.

Michigan—

James H. Farnum, Grand Master 1885, died January 19, 1917.

Mississippi—

John Silas Brooks, Grand Master 1911, died March 17, 1917.

Missouri—

Campbell Wells, Grand Master 1900, died December 14, 1916.

Nebraska—

Manoah B. Reese, Grand Master 1885, died September 28, 1917.

Nevada—

William McMillan, Grand Master 1888, died July 21, 1917.

New York—

William A. Brodie, Senior Past Grand Master, died May 10, 1917.

Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary since 1881, died May 28, 1917.

George Freifield, Past Grand Master, died November 16, 1917.

Ohio—

William Joseph Akers, Deputy Grand Master 1886, died March 23, 1917.

Oklahoma—

Leo Edmond Bennett, Grand Treasurer since 1899, died May 28, 1917.

Pennsylvania—

George W. Guthrie, Grand Master 1910, died March 8, 1917.

Quebec—

Will H. Whyte, Grand Secretary since 1899.

Victoria—

Charles Carty-Salmon, Grand Master since 1914, died September 15, 1917.

Virginia—

Henry Knox Field, Grand Master 1917, died July 31, 1917.

West Virginia—

John M. Hamilton, Grand Master 1889, died December 27, 1916.

Wyndham Stokes, Grand Master 1910, died March 12, 1917.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

I have granted Dispensations for the following Special Communications of the Grand Lodge during this year:

June 23, 1917, at Oxford, N. C., for the annual celebration of St. John's Day.

September 5, 1917, at Plymouth, N. C., to lay corner stone of Creswell High School.

September 30, 1917, at Raleigh, N. C., to conduct the funeral of Past Grand Master Nichols.

October 27, 1917, at Holly Springs, N. C., to lay corner stone of Holly Springs Methodist Episcopal Church.

November 12, 1917, at Charlotte, N. C., to conduct the funeral of Past Grand Master Winchester.

December 3, 1917, at Raleigh, N. C., to lay corner stone of the new building for the Blind Institution for White.

December 5, 1917, at Charlotte, N. C., to lay corner stone of new Presbyterian Hospital.

December 15, 1917, at Raleigh, N. C., to conduct the funeral of Grand Treasurer Leo. D. Heartt.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

On July 9, 1917, I received a communication from The Grand Lodge of Peru, which I interpreted as asking for recognition by our Grand Body. This letter was referred to the Chairman of Foreign Correspondence, who was requested to investigate and report to me. I have not received a reply, nor were the papers returned to me; but I am of the opinion that this Grand Body has never recognized The Grand Lodge of Peru, and I would recommend that this Grand Body make due inquiry into the status of The Grand Lodge of Peru and take some definite action on the recognition of that Grand Lodge, if proper.

On January of this year I received a letter from the Grand Master of Oregon, inviting me to meet with the other Grand Masters of the United States as guests of The Grand Lodge of Oregon, for the purpose of interchange of ideas and taking the steps necessary, if deemed wise, of securing uniformity in Grand Lodge administrations and similar purposes. Personally, I was in sympathy with this movement, but the long distance of the meeting point and the time required from an active, busy life to reach there compelled me to decline, which I did, suggesting a more central point of meeting. On April 14th, I received another letter from this Grand Body stating that so little interest had been manifested in the proposed meeting, the Grand Lodge of Oregon had thought best to withdraw its overtures.

April 26th, I received a letter from the Secretary of a committee appointed by The Grand Lodge of Louisiana for the purpose of establishing a national tuberculosis sanatorium for the care and treatment of members of our Fraternity and their dependents, asking that I appoint a similar committee to act in conjunction with them, or to recommend the movement to our Grand Body for action. I replied that we were always in sympathy with any movement for the assistance of our distressed Brethren, but that we were struggling under about as many appropriations as we could safely shoulder at this time. Among these was an appropriation for the care and treatment of our own Brethren afflicted with the great white plague, which was used under the supervision of our very efficient State Board of Health, and that for the present we would not feel equal to assuming the burden of a national institution of this character. The matter is now before you Breth-

ren for your decision, which you will make unbiased by my opinions.

A letter dated June 30th, but which did not reach me for months later, has been translated by our friend and Brother, Brig.-Gen. George G. Gatley, as follows:

LIBERTY, EQUALITY, FRATERNITY

Grand Lodge Cuscatlan

Regularly and legally constituted for the symbolic jurisdiction of the State of San Salvador, Central America

Office of the Grand Master

ORIENT of SAN SALVADOR, 30th of June, 1917.

To the Beloved Brother, Secretary of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

FRATERNAL SALUTATIONS: It is our sad duty to bring to your attention and to beg that you will convey it to the Grand Lodge, the fact that the great earthquake of the 7th of this month almost totally destroyed this once beautiful capital and other important cities of this republic, also reduced to rubbish our beautiful Masonic Temple, as well as the homes and property of the majority of our Brethren.

In this painful situation we find ourselves deprived of our common home and unable to offer that hospitality, which, in the highest spirit of Masonic Fraternity, we have always extended to the Masonic Brethren of other Valleys who have happened among us. We find ourselves under the imperative necessity of soliciting your fraternal Masonic sympathy, and to manifest to you that we would accept with true gratitude whatever aid you may deign to extend us, as well for the reconstruction of our Temple and the relief of our Masonic Brethren of this Valley as also for the succor of the great number of destitute, who, on account of the terrible calamity, find themselves in the most deplorable poverty.

Not doubting that you will generously receive these lines, we salute you fraternally.

Your Masonic Brethren,

(Sig.) F. SOUZA, *Grand Master.* (Seal.)

(Sig.) C. A. SUTTER, *Grand Secretary.* (Seal.)

As I before stated, this letter came too late for me to take any official action, and as we have not recognized this Grand Body, it is doubtful if any action of mine would have been proper.

A letter dated February 24, 1917, which reached me about the same time, was from the same Grand Lodge and under the same heading. This letter was also trans-

lated by Gen. George G. Gatley, whom I wish to thank for this kindness.

To the Grand Lodges of the Universe:

DEAR BRETHREN: We take pleasure in sending you herewith the roster of the grand officers and personnel of this Grand Lodge, who will govern this Symbolic Jurisdiction in the State of San Salvador during the current year. By virtue of the principles and practices of The Grand Lodge Cuscatlan, recognized throughout the limits of our institution and by all Masonic Grand Bodies, and being its most fervent desire to bind with firmness the fraternal relations that should unite us, we move your generous sentiment, praying that you will favor us with the exchange of official communication and accredit to us your Grand Representative, or Guarantor of Friendship, and, if not already named, designate him from among the Brethren of the enclosed roster.

Thanking you in anticipation, and in the hope of your reply and of a regular correspondence, we beg you to accept our fraternal embrace with our protestations of the highest appreciation and most distinguished consideration.

(Sig.) F. SOUZA, *Grand Master.* (Seal.)

C. A. SUTTER, *Grand Secretary.* (Seal.)

It is certified by Gen. George G. Gatley that this is a true and correct translation.

I recommend that the recognition of The Grand Lodge of Cuscatlan shall be referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for investigation and report.

GRAND LODGE OF FRANCE

CITY OF PARIS, 26th of July, 1917.

The Grand Secretary, The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Masonic Temple, Raleigh:

DEAR SIR AND VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER: The landing in our country of the vanguard of your army, which is crossing the ocean to unite with us in the great struggle for the freedom of the world, is an event of momentous import. It has aroused within us the thought that it is highly desirable that our ancient institution, which has always stood for liberty, should celebrate this manifestation of brotherhood by a drawing together of the bonds of fraternal esteem and affection, which unite Freemasons all over the world. With this thought in our minds, we are writing to extend to your Grand Lodge an invitation to enter into official relations with us, and to cement those relations by an exchange of representatives.

The Grand Lodge of France was constituted in 1804 by the Supreme Council 33°, for France and the French Colonies to administer and control the Lodges working the three degrees of Craft Masonry. In 1904, as the result of friendly negotiations with the Supreme Council, our Grand Lodge became a Sovereign and Independent Body. As an integral part of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Craft, our Masonic principles are those common to the Rite in general as set forth in the declaration of the Convent of Lausanne of 1875. We have 136 Lodges working under our jurisdiction, among them one—the Anglo-Saxon, No. 343, which works in English, and the members of which are almost exclusively British and American.

In the hope that you will agree with us that such a union as we propose will appear all the more in harmony with the ideals of our Order, if realized in the hour when the Brethren of our two countries are shedding their life-blood in common for the triumph of justice and civilization, we are,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,
(Sig.) The Grand Master,
(Sig.) The Grand Secretary,
(Sig.) The Grand Treasurer,
(Sig.) The Grand Orator.

I wish to strongly recommend that recognition be given The Grand Lodge of France, if possible for us to do so. A national committee has already been appointed to take up the matter with them, and, in order that we may act intelligently, I recommend that a committee be appointed to investigate and report, and, in any event, that we extend recognition to The Grand Lodge of France in case it will agree to replace the Bible, our Great Light and Trestle Board, upon its altar and require of its candidates a belief in a Supreme Being.

On March 15, 1917, a letter was received, stating that a treaty of recognition had been entered into by The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and The Grand Lodge of Panama. The English and Latin copies were sent which are attached hereto. The Grand Lodge of Panama was organized on April 16, 1916. Its Grand Master is the Minister of Public Education, and its Deputy Grand Master was formerly the Governor of Colon and, since, a judge of the Supreme Court. It seems that they are recognized by practically all the Lodges of that territory as the Supreme Body. They seem to be regular, and the Grand Master of Massa-

chusetts, having personally visited the Grand Body, entered into a treaty of recognition with them.

I recommend that the proper committee make investigation and report, and, if proper, that we extend fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Panama.

On December 30, 1917, a letter containing good wishes and fraternal greetings was received from The Grand Lodge of Alberta.

A letter was received from the Grand Master of Georgia concerning some misunderstanding between Lodges of Georgia and North Carolina on the boundary line, regarding concurrent jurisdiction. As the Grand Master was sure that Georgia had taken reciprocal action in conformity with our resolution on this subject, and as our Grand Secretary had no record of that fact, we agreed between us, by virtue of our offices as Grand Masters, that concurrent jurisdiction was established. It is expected that the Grand Jurisdiction of Georgia will take proper action at its Annual Communication.

I received a notice of a meeting of fraternal orders with the Secretary of War, at Washington, D. C. I was unable to attend, having been called to the colors. You will recall that the Secretary of War had issued an order prohibiting the Masonic Fraternity from camp activities. No one was allowed this privilege but the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus. There was a howl from all over the nation that our Order should have been so discriminated against. The minutes of this meeting to consider the question as to why the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic organization, and one under the fire of newspaper criticism, should be the only fraternal order recognized by our democratic government, are attached hereto. It seems to have been an unintentional action on the part of the Secretary of War, and at the close of this conference it was understood that all fraternal orders had equal privileges at army camps. I have seen but little activity on the part of our Fraternity at any of these army cantonments, but I have seen the Knights of Columbus, the arch enemy of Masonry, busily engaged at all of them with their buildings, their money, and their workers. I warn you, Brethren. Look to your laurels.

In December, I received a wire from the Secretary of the Treasury, calling for a fraternal congress in Washington, D. C. I was unable to attend, but I wired the

Deputy Grand Master and he, I believe, appointed a representative to that congress to represent us. You will hear a report from him on the action of that congress.

On December 29th, I received a copy of the minutes of a meeting held by all the Grand Masters present at this congress. It is attached hereto. As best I can gather, there was nothing of importance accomplished, save opening negotiations for the recognition of The Grand Lodge of France.

In October I received a letter from Charles Mikels, Past Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Indiana, asking to be allowed to address the members of our Craft about wearing a patriotic button, and enclosed one such as he desired to introduce. The matter did not meet my favor. Masonry is a peculiar institution, with a definite, world-wide purpose. If our Order teaches anything, it is against pomp and display. We do not have to wear buttons, or go about telling people what patriotic Masons we are. We live it and teach it day in and day out, and it is a part of our very institution. Therefore, the proposition seemed a useless one to me and the burden of expense unnecessary. Liberty Bonds are much better and serve to accomplish something.

A letter from the Grand Master of New York was received, offering the hospitality of The Grand Lodge of New York for a conference of all Grand Masters to consider how Masonry could best serve our country in this, her hour of need. As your Grand Master was already in service, he could not find the opportunity to go such a distance to discuss the question, and no further news of this movement has come to my attention.

OFFICICAL VISITATIONS

It was my great pleasure to visit during this year The Grand Lodge of Virginia, where I was most cordially received and royally treated. It was also my pleasure to visit The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, where I was most hospitably received and greatly enjoyed an address on the symbolism of Masonry delivered by my good friend and Brother, George F. Moore, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33° Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction. I cannot recommend too highly to succeeding Grand Masters this interchange of fraternal courtesy, for it means much to our Grand Lodge.

I have been able to attend several district meetings in our Grand Jurisdiction, and I have also paid a number of official visits to local Lodges. All of them have been most enjoyable and of service to me in getting an insight into the state of the Craft. If the war had not interfered, I had intended to co-ordinate these district meetings in different parts of our jurisdiction, and, with the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturers, institute a systematic programme for the upbuilding of real Masonry in North Carolina.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

I have heard from a number of Deputies during the year concerning their labors. Some are not at all active and are not doing what was expected of them by this Grand Body. Others are working hard, with their souls in the work, and are getting splendid results. I recommend that some plan be worked out by which these Deputies can be recognized for their arduous labors in this Grand Body.

ARMY LODGES

Immediately after the entrance of our beloved country into the World War, there came to my mind the probability of requests for Army Lodges. In order to feel very sure of the correctness of the decision I should have to render in such an event, I wrote to the members of the Board of General Purposes and asked them to give me an expression of their opinions on this important matter. Without exception, they all reached the same conclusion, and their counsel was in favor of the Army Lodge.

As I expected, there were several foreign jurisdictions who wrote me, asking my views on the matter and requesting to know whether I would look with favor upon the establishing of Army Lodges in the regiments from their states since their location in North Carolina, and if I would consider it an invasion of our Grand Jurisdiction. To these I replied that I did not consider troops upon government reservations in this State as upon North Carolina soil, and that, as the civil authorities had no jurisdiction over such, therefore, I did not believe that Masonry had such jurisdiction. I stated that so long as their work was confined to the soldiers of regiments from their particular state and no material belonging to the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina was accepted, The Grand

Lodge of North Carolina would have no objection to their activities. I do not know whether any of such Lodges were established or not, as I left the State so soon thereafter; but I do know that about this same time numerous requests were made by other Grand Jurisdictions, asking some of our Lodges situated near cantonments to confer the degrees by courtesy, which was granted in every instance.

When the call came to North Carolina, and we left her beautiful borders for the hard work and cheerless ways of army life, I was requested to grant a Special Dispensation to establish an Army Lodge to be confined in its activities to applications from North Carolinians located in the One Hundred and Thirteenth Field Artillery. I granted this request, naming as the first Master, Sergt. Joseph Henry Mitchell, Past Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington, N. C.; as Senior Warden, Brig. Gen. George G. Gatley; as Junior Warden, Col. Albert Cox.

In order to avoid the possibility of confusion in the future, and realizing that these Lodges would go out of existence as soon as peace was declared and the army disbanded, I decided to arrange nomenclature and numbering differently from that of the Lodges now under our Grand Jurisdiction, and so I designated this the first of these Lodges under our jurisdiction as Army Lodge A. There have been no more requests for such Lodges, but, if there had been, I had decided to designate the second as Army Lodge B, and so on.

I trust that this Grand Body will see fit to confirm this action, and that they will be pleased to grant Army Lodge A a charter at this Communication, so that they may not be hindered in their activities of associating Masons. I firmly believe that the records of this Lodge will hereafter be a pride to this Grand Body. It can do no harm to anything or anybody to operate this Lodge, and my observations lead me to believe that our country needs it, that it will redound for good to our country, to our Grand Body, and to our individual Brethren in keeping alive and teaching anew those sublime principles for which already we have offered our lives and our all.

WAR ROSTER

I directed the Grand Secretary to prepare blanks, which were to be mailed to the Lodges and data be ob-

tained as to the part our Grand Jurisdiction was taking in this great war for liberty. I took it that it was very desirable to have this data in our archives, that future generations might have substantial proof of the activities and accomplishments of our Fraternity, and that it would also be of value to this Grand Body, should it later desire to do its part by the families of those who had made the supreme sacrifice for the principles we hold so dear.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

It was my great pleasure to attend the meeting of this association at Alexandria, Virginia, as a delegate from this Grand Body, by virtue of the office of Grand Master. Unfortunately, the other representatives from our Grand Lodge were prevented from attending.

The affairs of this association are fast assuming definite shape and bid fair to soon reach a successful conclusion. Orders were issued at this meeting to have plans drawn for the building, and it was voted by the representatives present from the different Grand Lodges that the minimum cost should not be less than $500,000. A number of representatives made splendid pledges, among which was one of $10,000 by the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council 33° Scottish Rite Masons. Every branch of Masonry was represented in both the York and Scottish Rite, and intense enthusiasm was shown. I strongly recommend that this Grand Body continue the payments already pledged, and, if the Finance Committee can find a place in the budget for this year, that an additional appropriation be made, that this Grand Body may be fitly represented in this movement, which is sure to be the biggest pride of Masonry in our nation in the near future.

Those of you who are familiar with the association know that it is the idea to have a splendid building to be erected on the site originally selected for the capitol of our nation, the home of our most distinguished Brother, George Washington, which will be the common meeting-ground for all the Masons of our nation of all branches. Besides this, there will be prepared a place where the many valuable documents and records and relics of Masonry may be collected together and preserved, and become of great educational value to our Craft and the

public, and among these are the priceless relics of Washington and Lafayette, which have already been offered, but for which fabulous sums have been absolutely refused. We are a conservative people, and it is well that we should be so, but let us not be so conservative that we, as well as our posterity, shall regret it.

THE DREWRY MEMORIAL FUND

By direction of this Grand Body, a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Fund was called in the City of Raleigh to qualify under the terms of the will of our late beloved Grand Secretary, John C. Drewry, and to accept the trust of ten thousand dollars bequeathed to this Grand Body by him as a memorial. The trustees, as named, were the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, A. B. Andrews, Jr., and C. B. Barbee, the last two named being duly elected on this board for life at the last Regular Communication of his Grand Body, according to the terms of the will. Further report will be made to you concerning this fund during this session.

OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM

There is not a Mason in all the wide borders of this great State, whose heart does not swell with pride and enthusiasm when this splendid institution is named. It is truly the most precious jewel of Masonry in our great jurisdiction, and its scintillating rays flash from its setting at Oxford to the innermost recesses of every Masonic heart, from Murphy to Manteo. To be perfectly frank with you, my Brethren, I am constrained to believe that the Oxford Orphan Asylum has been of decidedly more benefit to Masonry in North Carolina than Masonry has been to it. I very much fear that we are inclined to think, because of its wonderful work and its great progress, that in spite of our inadequate efforts there is a special Providence that will take care of it, whether we exert ourselves or not.

Bro. R. L. Brown and his corps of assistants have accomplished an almost impossible task in caring for these 375 children of ours with the inadequate amount of funds allowed them by this Grand Body. Indeed, if it were not for the aid of our State, and the additional funds earned by the labors of the Singing Class, and the volun-

tary donations by the individual Masons, the task could not be accomplished. Expenses in this institution have increased just as they have in private life, and for the life of me I cannot see how Brother Brown has managed to pull through, with conditions of fuel and food as they are today. I do not believe that the Masons of North Carolina will see those children suffer in the awful days that are to follow during this World War. I do not believe that this Grand Body will stand by and see the word failure written across the face of this, its most splendid effort; but we must arouse ourselves. Following the movement of our troops to France, not only these, but many more helpless ones may lift their hands to us for succor; and by the very precepts of our great Order, I declare we must not let them cry in vain. I strongly recommend that the Finance Committee, in making the budget for this year, make ample provision for this institution before other appropriations shall be considered.

There are many of our representatives who are prevented from attending the Special Communication of our Grand Body at Oxford on St. John's Day, and I have felt so strongly the need of bringing them in closer touch with this institution that, instead of having a team made up from Lodges of a district to confer the work this year, as I first intended, I have set aside an hour for a class from our Asylum to come before this body and sing into your hearts and souls the joy of being a participant in this noble and glorious work.

THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

Next only to the Oxford Orphan Asylum in the collection of jewels of this Grand Body is the Masonic and Eastern Star Home located at Greensboro, N. C. You will hear the report of this great institution, in which we are so much interested, through that splendid Mason, who has given so much of his time and himself in safely guiding it through the trying periods caused by the increased expenses occasioned by the war. Bro. John J. Phœnix has labored well in keeping this institution of ours from failure. All that I have said concerning the situation of the Orphan Asylum at this time is equally true of this institution. These old Brethren and Sisters, who have fought hard, if unsuccessfully, the battle of life, who, because of our Masonic teachings, have been true to the faith and yielded only to necessity and infirmity,

rather than short-cut by less honest standards to inglorious ease. These of our own household, who reflect in the silver threads of their hair the soft, caressing light of Him Whom Masons delight to call Father, are reaching out their withered hands and look with tear-dimmed eyes to see if in the hour of their distress we shall extend the lion grip and lift them from their fallen estate, to hold them close to our hearts on the five points of fellowship. We cannot fail them, Brethren, and I recommend to the Finance Committee the same consideration as was suggested in the case of the Orphan Asylum.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Pursuant to action of our last Annual Communication, I moved the Grand Secretary's office to smaller quarters in our Temple. I also directed that this office should be charged according to the number of feet of floor space occupied, at the same rate as charged to all the other occupants of our building. This and other matters relating to the financial affairs of the Temple will be reported to you by the proper committee.

The office of the Grand Secretary has become a much larger and more burdensome task than in former years. In addition to the already largely increased volume of work with the individual Lodges, the books of the Temple Committee have been added to that office since our last Annual Communication. The salary of the Grand Secretary, however, still remains the same, and the allowance of this Grand Body for an assistant is prohibitive. I recommend that the Grand Secretary be given a salary in keeping with the dignity of this Grand Body, that sufficient funds be made available to obtain a competent assistant to properly accomplish the work, and that the Grand Secretary be required to devote his whole time to the work of Masonry in North Carolina.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

There has been some trouble during the year, occasioned by the loss of by-laws of subordinate Lodges and the doubt as to what has actually been approved by the By-laws Committee of this Grand Lodge, in those by-laws that have been submitted for amendment. Some of the laws operative in some of the Lodges would astonish the older members of the Jurisprudence Committee.

We have been very fortunate, indeed, this year in

having as Chairman of our By-laws Committee, Bro. Francis M. Holley, who has been unusually active in attending to the duties of this important office, and, as a result of his labors and study of the matter, I desire to recommend the following:

That all subordinate Lodges shall submit in duplicate a copy of their by-laws to the Committee on By-laws of this Grand Lodge immediately after the session of the Grand Lodge;

That this committee shall carefully examine the same and shall expunge any section therefrom that is found not to be in strict conformity with our Constitution and Regulations;

That the Chairman shall be provided with a seal and, when such by-laws shall have been made to conform to our rules and regulations, he shall sign the same and add thereto the seal of this committee;

That all amendments to by-laws in the future shall be sent in duplicate under seal of the Lodge to the Chairman of the By-laws Committee, who, when they shall have been approved, will sign the amendment and attach his seal thereto.

JONESVILLE LODGE

The charter of this Lodge was arrested by Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews, Jr., for failure to recognize the moral precepts of Masonry in dealing with a Brother on trial for a serious moral offense. The matter was referred to me by the Grand Lodge for settlement. I had a great deal of correspondence upon the matter with local Masons, and the District Deputy Grand Master. A committee from the Lodge visited me in Wilmington, and it appeared to me that the membership of the Lodge were properly disposed to deal with this case in the proper way, but, as too often occurs in Lodges, they were ignorant of Masonic law and were lead to believe by the attorney for the accused that they could not act differently from what they did. I found that they were chagrined and deeply mortified by their mistake and were anxious to rectify it, and, believing that they had profited by the lesson, I restored their charter. As soon as they convened, they preferred other charges against the same Brother in question, and he was expelled from the Order.

HEZEKIAH A. GUDGER, Past Grand Master
Born May 27, 1850; died September 22, 1917

DEFUNCT LODGES

Having failed to work for several years and failing to respond to any communications from the Grand Secretary or myself, I directed that the District Deputy Grand Masters of the respective districts visit Golden Fleece Lodge, No. 74, of Milton, N. C., and Warren Lodge, No. 101, of Kenansville, N. C., and, if unable to revive them, that their charters be taken up.

CODE

There seems to be endless trouble in our Grand Jurisdiction because of the fact that the officers and members of Lodges cannot use our Code. The trouble, as I find it, is not in the Code. Our laws are plain and clearly stated; but the trouble seems to be in the index. This index has more than once occasioned a considerable loss of my time. Early in the year I started a cross index of this Code, classifying every item bearing on a particular subject, but, before quite finishing regulations, I had to desist. I recommend that a committee be appointed to work out a better index to our laws and decisions for use of our subordinate Lodges.

NEW LODGES

I have granted Dispensations for the formation of new Lodges this year as follows:

March 15, 1917, Hollister Lodge, at Hollister, in Halifax County.

March 21, 1917, Goldsboro Lodge, at Goldsboro, in Wayne County.

August 3, 1917, Mills Springs Lodge, at Mills Springs, in Polk County.

October 8, 1917, Ellerbe Lodge, at Ellerbe, in Richmond County.

January 4, 1917, Army Lodge A, at 113th Field Artillery, U. S. A.

In a number of instances Dispensations were refused because in the opinion of your Grand Master it was not for the best interest of this Grand Body or Masonry in general to grant them.

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS AND GRAND LECTURERS

It is impossible in a few words to pay proper tribute to the splendid work being done by these officers of your

Grand Body. Suffice it to say that they are doing splendid work in all parts of the State in enthusing Lodges to properly learn the work and at the same time to obtain from the proper work the symbolism of true Masonry. It is wonderful how many who catch a glimpse for the first time of what Masonry really means, become so much more enthusiastic in all parts of Masonic labor and become of so much more worth to their Lodges and their communities. They are doing a great work that is not properly appreciated, but which will bring its reward in the end.

I called a meeting of the Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers at Wrightsville, where I had hoped to obtain much that would be of service to me in my labors among the Craft. Just at this time, however, I was called into service and was unable to attend the meeting. The Chairman will give you a report of what was accomplished.

COMMITTEE ON MARKING THE GRAVE OF PAST GRAND MASTER BENJAMIN SMITH, GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

Pursuant to the action of this Grand Body, I appointed a committee to take charge of the appropriation made at the last Annual Communication and conduct the ceremonies of marking the grave of Past Grand Master Benjamin Smith. This committee consisted of Past Grand Master W. B. McKoy, Bros. Eric Norden and E. S. Martin. The committee will give you a full report of their actions.

GRIEVANCES

I have had numerous letters during the year concerning the case of Bro. J. M. Clark, who was expelled from Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 518. It appears that for some reasons the evidence of Brother Clark was prevented from being brought before the committee of the Grand Lodge, and there seems to be evidence that full justice was not done. I have written all parties concerned that I would refer the case to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, No. 1, and they might be present and state the facts as they have presented them to me.

I have also referred the case between Kedron Lodge, Saluda Lodge, and District Deputy Grand Master C. M. Doyle to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, No. 2.

I have refused the request from other Grand Jurisdictions and from our own Brethren that I issue an edict that each subordinate Lodge shall display the flag upon its altar. I am absolutely sure that nowhere on earth would that glorious banner be more welcome, more honored and protected, but there are several reasons for my refusal of this request. In the first place, it would be improper at such a time as this to place anything above the flag for which we are sacrificing all that we hold so dear. In the second place, it is hardly necessary to explain to any good Mason that it would not be convenient, expedient, or proper to place the flag above the usual jewels that are required to be displayed upon our altar in a legal Lodge. In the third place, I would not so offend the Americanism, nor insult the patriotism, of the Master of any Lodge in my Grand Jurisdiction. Surely they will love and honor and protect their flag and the flag of their fathers, but such an edict to *compel* them to do so would be a reflection upon their Americanism and cast official doubt upon their patriotism.

I have also, at the risk of being criticised, refused all requests to allow Lodges to join in public parades. I feel that those who made such requests lost sight, in their enthusiasm of the moment, of the real function of a Masonic Lodge.

Masonry is not an institution of modern origin, nor is it dedicated to ideals and purposes of many of the modern Orders. Masonry has a higher ideal and a God-given purpose in the world. Its labors are for the rights of the masses of our people, for the uplift of the Brethren of our race in their struggles for an understanding of the meaning of existence, in their search for the truth of its end. Man's purpose and duty is Masonry's theme, and to this task she bends her every effort. The work of Masonry, therefore, is silently accomplished in the hearts of men, moulding and shaping the moral life and character. She works not in the comuminty at large but in the innermost recesses of the heart and soul, and we feel that, with those lessons thus placed, there can be no patriot excelling a good Mason. Masonry teaches against pomp and display; Masonry teaches against confusion and loud acclaim. It is not the one who makes the loudest noise who feels the deepest, or is the best patriot by any means, but the one who dwells on duty as exacting as necessity

in the individual life and who acts when duty calls. I could see nothing to be gained by granting these requests, but I could see the danger of modernism creeping in to divert by confusion the labor of our forefathers through the ages in keeping Masonry true to its ideals and its purposes. As a red-blooded American I concurred in the idea of every Mason, as an individual, exhibiting his full share of enthusiasm in any manner he saw fit, but as a Lodge, I felt that its best endeavors were as they had been in ages past.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

I have issued commissions to the following Brethren as Grand Representatives of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina near their respective Grand Lodges:

Nevada, Geo. E. Bates; New York, Harry Rosen; Utah, Leroy McGee; West Virginia, Ellsworth F. Schofield; Prince Edward Island, Dr. Alexander McNeill; Saskatchewan, A. L. McClatchie; Cuba, Gerardo L. Belancourt; Scotland, Frederick Walter Neil Clark.

The following Brethren have been commissioned as Grand Representatives of the following Grand Lodges near The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Connecticut, Geo. P. Burgwyn; Georgia, C. D. Bradshaw; Mississippi, F. P. Hobgood, Sr.; Nebraska, J. P. Pillsbury; Nevada, R. L. Brown; New Jersey, A. R. Morgan; New York, R. C. Dunn; Texas, J. E. Cameron; Virginia, W. W. Willson; Washington, J. LeGrand Everett; Canada, H. M. Poteat; Nova Scotia, J. Bailey Owen; Quebec, W. S. Creighton; Saskatchewan, E. B. Lewis; Cuba, H. E. Thompson; Ireland, J. G. Allen.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

1. I have found it necessary to refuse a special Dispensation to a large number of our Lodges to confer all three degrees in one night. The requests for such Dispensations have been numerous and many of them of merit. However, I have considered seriously the advisability of relieving the candidate of the requirement to attain proficiency, and it has been my decision that to do so would in a large measure have its reflection in evil consequences in days to come. I have in each instance referred the matter to the Master, pointing out to him that the degree of proficiency is ascertained and decided by him, and I could not intrude upon this important feature of Masonic work, although realizing the desire of candidates to become Masons. It is my opinion that to per-

mit any laxity in the performance of these important duties would be felt in the future.

2. I refused a Dispensation for a Lodge to receive a candidate who had one leg amputated.

3. I refused a Dispensation to receive a candidate who had one foot amputated.

4. I refused to grant a Dispensation for a Lodge to receive a candidate who had a stiff knee.

5. I refused to grant a Dispensation to a number of Lodges to allow balloting without waiting the constitutional time. The reasons given by the Lodges making requests were not without merit. The petitioners in each instance had been called to the service of the country; but, as noted above, I considered the investigation a very important feature in our work. In our patriotism and our enthusiasm, we should not forget the peculiar mission of Masonry, nor should we deviate from its age-worn and time-tried laws and customs. In my opinion more serious harm might be done Masonry by allowing such Dispensations than in any other way.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

1. A special Dispensation was granted to a number of Lodges, upon request, to elect or install officers, each Lodge having failed to elect at the time required by the Constitution.

2. Dispensation issued to a number of Lodges, upon request, to hold elections and installations of officers, having approved the resignations of the officers then in the chairs.

3. A special Dispensation was granted to Granite Lodge, No. 191, and Fellowship Lodge, No. 84, to hold a joint public installation at Smithfield, N. C., during the district meeting of the 16th district held July 4, 1917.

4. A special Dispensation to Orr Lodge, No. 104, to hold meeting in the Fowle Building, Washington, N. C., their hall and records having been destroyed by fire.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

1. The following Grand Jurisdictions have conferred degrees for us by request:

Virginia, 5; Massachusetts, in Canal Zone, 1; Maryland, 3; South Carolina, 3.

2. We have conferred degrees by request for the following Grand Jurisdictions:

Florida, 2; Tennessee, 2.

3. Our sister Grand Jurisdiction, Pennsylvania, refused to confer degrees for us upon request, on account of laws peculiar to her Grand Jurisdiction.

4. We have waived jurisdiction over two candidates in favor of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois, and the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois has waived jurisdiction in one instance for us.

DECISIONS

1. A man without a thumb and forefinger of his right hand cannot be made a Mason.

2. A candidate is elected to receive the three degrees of Masonry. If objection is made to advancement, that portion of fees which would cover the degrees not received should be returned to him.

3. The jurisdiction of a Lodge under Dispensation is complete over all material residing within the territory extending half way to the nearest Lodge on either side, an air-line governing.

4. A Lodge has jurisdiction over a demitted or suspended Mason residing within its territorial jurisdiction for the purpose of trial for a Masonic offense.

5. Citizenship in the United States of America is not a requirement in the qualification of candidates. If a person can qualify otherwise under the Code of 1915, he can petition for the degrees of Masonry.

6. A Lodge cannot receive a petition of a candidate who has not resided within its jurisdiction for twelve months, unless waiver of jurisdiction from the Lodge in whose territory he last resided for twelve months has been first obtained.

7. A man subject to epileptic fits cannot be made a Mason, as this trouble is practically incurable and might be of great embarrassment.

8. A man who has lost one foot and who uses an artificial foot is not physically qualified to receive the degrees in Masonry.

9. A Master-elect, or any other officer, can be installed by proxy, but should be made acquainted with the obligation of the office and consent thereto in person before performing official acts.

10. A Master duly installed must serve his full term to be a Past Master.

11. If charges be preferred against a member who has been previously suspended, he must be notified of the charges in the same manner as if he were a member in good standing and be summoned to appear for trial as provided for in the Code.

12. A Lodge conferring degrees on a candidate not a resident of its jurisdiction the required length of time violates the law and must pay to the Lodge holding legal jurisdiction its usual fee required in its by-laws for the degrees, and is further subject to such other penalty as the Grand Master may see fit to inflict.

13. When the charter of a Lodge is arrested, the nearest Lodge may legally accept petitions from the territory claimed by such Lodge until its charter has been restored.

14. A candidate residing in the jurisdiction of a Lodge the required length of time petitions the Lodge at his old home in another jurisdiction for degrees, he is elected and initiated. Objection is raised by the Lodge holding the legal jurisdiction to passing and raising, and claim is made for its usual fees. It is decided that the Lodge holding legal jurisdiction was entitled to its usual fees for the degrees, and, further, that there could be no splitting of the fees between the two Lodges.

15. A decision under Sections 96 and 98 of the Constitution, Code 1915, that a candidate nearer a Lodge in the State of Georgia, though living in North Carolina, may apply to the Lodge in Georgia, or *vice versa*, by virtue of a treaty between the Grand Masters pending action of The Grand Lodge of Georgia.

16. Decided that a Masonic Lodge is not a collecting agency for personal debts, and reference made to Section 81, Code 1915.

17. A decision, Section 151, Code 1915, that suspension for non-payment of dues is an indefinite suspension. The Brother is made a non-affiliate, and the Lodge must vote upon him before he can be restored, even though he pay all arrearages.

18. A member cannot be suspended for non-payment of dues for a failure of less than a period of one year. If delinquent for one year, due notice is given, but no summons issued, that he should appear before the Lodge at a fixed time to show cause why he should not be sus-

pended for non-payment of dues. Upon a date fixed in the notice, the Lodge by a majority vote excuses him, grants him further time, or suspends him.

19. A candidate must be a *bona fide* resident continuously for twelve months in the jurisdiction of a Lodge, regardless of his age, before he can petition for the degrees, unless waiver of jurisdiction has been first obtained from the Lodge in whose territory he last resided continuously for twelve months. He must be twenty-one years of age at time of initiation.

20. A Lodge may sell, donate or otherwise dispose of its property in any maner that it sees fit, provided the action taken is done in accordance with Masonic custom; that is, as all other Lodge matters are transacted.

21. A man serving a sentence of six months on public roads may have charges preferred against him at any time, but undue advantage should not be taken of his situation. His conviction and sentence by a court does not prejudge his rights as a Mason, as he must be tried on a fixed charge and on the merits of the charge alone.

22. A Brother whose dues are paid and who is clear on the books and under no charges is entitled to his dimit and the Lodge has no wish in the matter. It is fixed by law.

23. Every officer of the Grand Lodge and of a subordinate Lodge is required by edict of the Grand Lodge to obtain and burn any cipher work that should come to his attention. The possession of, or the use of, such works is in violation of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and a serious Masonic offense.

(a) If a Mason should refuse to deliver up a cipher work, he should be tried and expelled, whether in good standing, dimitted, or suspended.

24. Material living in North Carolina, but nearer to a Lodge in the State of Virginia, may apply to a Lodge in Virginia. He would have the right to express a preference for a Lodge in North Carolina, being within the jurisdiction of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina. It would be a matter of preference on the part of the candidate.

25. Four members of a Lodge were tried and expelled; three appealed to the Grand Lodge and were re-instated; the fourth member did not appeal. Decided that the three members re-instated by the Grand Lodge were members

in good standing and their status the same as before the trial; that is, they were Masons against whom charges had been preferred and are still pending. The action of the Grand Lodge simply sets aside the trial.

(a) The fourth member, who did not appeal to the Grand Lodge, stands expelled because he forfeited his right by failing to make an appeal in due form, thereby acquiescing in the decision of the Lodge.

(b) His only redress is a direct appeal to the Grand Lodge.

26. A member in a distant city receiving a legal summons, who cannot, because of distance, ill health, or any other good reason, respond to the summons, should acknowledge the summons and state his inability to appear.

(a) His failure to acknowledge and state his reasons for not appearing would be a Masonic offense.

27. A decision under Section 85 of the Constitution, Code 1915, states:

"No Brother should be elected Master of a Lodge unless he shall have previously been installed as Master or as a Warden, except when no such Brother who is so qualified and consents to act as Master shall be found among the members."

28. A man who is physically able and qualified in all other ways to be a Mason, who has good sight in one eye but no sight in the other, is eligible for the degrees.

29. A member suspended for non-payment of dues must make regular application to the Lodge for re-instatement in the form of the usual petition; pay the amount charged against him and allow the petition to follow the usual course; except that a Lodge may remit his dues as provided in Section 170 of the Constitution, Regulations 293 and 294, Code 1915.

30. It is not a violation of Masonic custom or law to solicit the applications of Masons living in the jurisdiction, but whose membership is elsewhere, to affiliate with a Lodge.

(a) It is strictly un-Masonic to solicit the petitions of the profane for degrees in any way.

31. A petition for degrees is received by a Lodge, a ballot is taken and found cloudy, and a member files a written objection and asks that the written objection be recorded in the minutes. Investigating Committee reports favorably that three members recommend the can-

didate. Decided that a written objection is equivalent to a black ball, and its effect is to stop the candidate for as long a period as twelve months. Registering the objection in the minutes has no other peculiar effect, nor can the objection be continued for more than twelve months.

(a) The doctrine of perpetual jurisdiction having been abrogated by the Grand Lodge, a candidate is permitted to move from a jurisdiction and acquire a legal Masonic residence elsewhere. He is not obliged to apply to the same Lodge again after twelve months has expired, but can apply to that Lodge in whose jurisdiction he legally belongs.

(b) No reason may be required of a Brother making objection. It is his right and, until withdrawn, must be respected by the Lodge. It is his decision as regards the candidate and, although expressed in a peculiar form, must be respected.

32. The ballot box is secret, sacred and inviolable. No discussions of any character should be allowed of a ballot for degrees, affiliations, or advancements. The opportunity for irreparable injury to the Craft afforded by discussion upon a ballot is apparent.

33. A Master has no authority to summon the members or any Brother and require them to take oaths and extract from them information concerning a ballot. On account of just such situations the law making the ballot absolutely secret was made.

34. An applicant for degrees was rejected; one of the Investigating Committee reported unfavorably, two reported favorably. Applicant was a member of one of the most prominent families in the community and since rejection has had much to say to different members, finally accusing a Brother of voting the black ball, informed him of the minority report and actually told him of the Brother making it. He stated that his information came from a Mason and refused to divulge the name. Decided that it would not be proper to summon the Lodge, require them to take oath and testify whether or not each member present at the time of the ballot disclosed any information concerning the same. The only procedure is to file charges against any Brother of whom there is proof of guilt and let him stand trial in the usual way.

35. A man without his right thumb cannot be made a Mason.

36. A member expelled from a Lodge wishes to be reinstated, that he might take a higher degree and also that he might increase his insurance. Decided that any Lodge, which would so subvert the principles of Masonry as to restore an expelled Mason merely that he might attain to some personal ambition when he has not been found fit to be a member of the Lodge, should have its charter arrested.

37. A Lodge grants a dimit to a Brother on October 3rd, upon written request. Before delivery of the certificate of dimit, it develops that the Brother should be tried for a Masonic offense. He could not be located by mail, having left in haste and in secrecy. Decided that the Lodge should withhold certificate of dimit, prefer charges against him, sending them by registered mail to his last known address, citing him to appear for trial as provided for in the Code of 1915. Should he fail to appear in a reasonable time from receipt of summons, or the registered letter be returned, the Lodge should proceed with the trial *ex parte.*

38. The Masonic standing of a Brother is determined only in a Masonic Lodge. The conviction in a court of law or equity does not affect him Masonically, nor does an acquittal in such court have any effect. If convicted or not convicted by the court, the Lodge may, under such circumstances, try him as though the case had never appeared in court. The proper procedure must be observed.

39. A petition for membership by a non-affiliated Mason, who had been suspended for non-payment of dues, was duly presented. A black ball appeared in the first and second ballots. The petition was declared rejected. A few days later certain members of the Lodge were dissatisfied by the rejection and stated that they intended to discuss the same at the next Regular Communication. Should the discussion be permitted? Decided that there should be no discussion allowed in the Lodge. Section 120 and 121 of the Constitution makes it clear that the ballot is absolutely secret and sacred. There can be no discussion without revealing the manner of ballot cast, and it would finally devolve upon one or more Brethren and have the effect of placing odium upon him or them.

(a) An applicant for degrees or membership has no vestige of a right in a Lodge, excepting the right to make application.

(b) A statement from a rejected applicant for membership would be decidedly un-Masonic, as the Lodge does not care for his opinion. He has already been rejected, which satisfied our law and custom.

(c) There is no penalty for casting a black ball. It is not un-Masonic to do so, whether or not it is suitable to the candidate or any member of the Lodge. A Brother should be firmly upheld in the exercise of that right, regardless of our opinion as to the qualifications of the applicant.

(d) The secret ballot is a fundamental principle and one of the foundations of Freemasonry and must be protected in every possible way.

40. Referring to decision of Grand Master Nichols in 1873, a dimited Mason can deposit his dimit and apply for admission into any regular Lodge anywhere, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the applicant lives. This is a right belonging only to a Master Mason and not to a petitioner for degrees.

41. The Grand Lodge declares that any assessment is illegal, except assessments for Masonic charity; a member being clear on the books of his Lodge, except that an item for an assessment not for charity appears thereon, is entitled to a dimit.

42. A legal Masonic residence for the purpose of making petition for the degrees is acquired only by actual *bona fide* residence for twelve consecutive months within the territorial jurisdiction of a regular Lodge. A petitioner, who has traveled extensively and has not for ten years lived within any one jurisdiction for twelve consecutive months, must look to that jurisdiction in which he has resided for twelve consecutive months, even though it be more than ten years from date of his petition.

43. A petitioner living in the jurisdiction of Lodge A petitioned Lodge A for initiation and was rejected. While yet a resident within the jurisdiction of Lodge A, he petitions Lodge B and Lodge B asks Lodge A to waive jurisdiction. Can Lodge A waive jurisdiction? Decided in Section 99 of the Constitution, Code 1915, that Lodge A has a right to waive jurisdiction to Lodge B upon request of B Lodge, by unanimous vote and by secret ballot, if requested by any member of Lodge A present at the time. Due notice should be given all members and action should

only be taken at a Regular Communication; twelve months must have elapsed since his rejection by Lodge A.

44. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina does not recognize any of the Grand Lodges of South America. A certificate from any of said Grand Lodges cannot therefore be recognized by any subordinate Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction. The party holding such certificate would be obliged to make petition to take the usual course according to our law.

45. At an Annual Communication of the Lodge, balloting was begun for election of officers and continued until 58 ballots had been taken and no election. Decided that a Lodge cannot be adjourned, but must be closed on the day of opening.

(a) That it would be un-Masonic to mail any data to the membership that would affect the action of the members in an election, but it would not be un-Masonic to notify members urging them to be present for the election of officers, that they might vote for the best interest of the Lodge.

(b) A Lodge cannot be permitted to ballot on a petition for degrees at a Special Communication.

DECISIONS 1916-1917

In conformity to the instructions of the Jurisprudence Committee, the following decisions made by me as Deputy Grand Master, Acting Grand Master, during a part of the year 1916, are re-submitted:

A. Refused Dispensation to allow Joppa Lodge, No. 530, Charlotte, N. C., to lessen the time between petition and ballot, as required by the Constitution.

B. Decided that, having held the regular election in Ocean Lodge, No. 405, Morehead City, and the Master-elect refusing to accept the office, and the Lodge refusing to elect another after his refusal:

(1.) The Master-elect was not guilty of insubordination because he refused to accept and the Lodge cannot try him, as it is a matter entirely for his free choice.

(2.) The Lodge was wrong in refusing to elect another Master.

(3.) The Lodge has no right or power to hold a special meeting for another election.

(4.) The last installed Master should hold the office until his successor is installed.

C. Gave decision to Lexington Lodge, No. 473, Lexington, that the Master had no power to change the hour of meeting, the day or place of meeting, and especially would this be true on election night.

D. Following decisions given to R. O. Rodwell, Master Johnston-Caswell Lodge, No. 10, Warrenton:

"Reg. No. 45 says that a Lodge must close on the day it is opened except in cases of trial, and the Constitution says (Sec. 84) elections must follow Grand Lodge rules and usages. The usage of the Grand Lodge is to ballot all night if necessary. Therefore he would have acted properly in prolonging the ballot in the Lodge beyond midnight, but the Lodge must be closed before the arrival of another day.

E. The Master is supreme in the Lodge and the Lodge cannot appeal from his decision, but any member can appeal to the Grand Master or Grand Lodge in proper form. (Cons., Sec. 175.)

F. Elections should proceed in the regular way from highest officer down, and not skip, contrary to the usual usage.

G. Gave decision to Dr. Frank R. Anders, Chairman By-laws Committee of the Grand Lodge that Section 133 of the Constitution allows a Lodge to apportion the fees for degrees as it pleases. It is permissible for a Lodge to provide that so much shall accompany the petition, so much be paid before the first, so much before the second, and so much before the third degree, the fees to be paid before the degree is conferred and not to be less in total than that provided by the Constitution.

H. No form printed in the Code supersedes the Constitution. Forms appended to the Constitution and printed as an appendix to the issue of 1915 are merely used as a suggestion for uniform action and are not laws or binding, unless specified for use by some section of the Constitution or Regulations.

I. Opinion to R. S. Chandler, Secretary Southern Pines Lodge, No. 484, that a Blue Lodge is not required to have jurisdiction of the hall it uses.

It is permissible to join with other Masonic Bodies to build a Temple. The Grand Lodge expresses the wish that Blue Lodges own their halls, but has no law that they must do so. (Reg. 202.)

J. Decision given Thos. J. Hendrix, Master Stokes

Lodge, No. 32, Concord, that it is not a violation of law to use the funeral service as printed in Bahnson's Manual. The Grand Lodges sells them. It is in use all over our Grand Jurisdiction. The Grand Lodge has never restricted the Master to any one form by law, and has more than once refused to adopt some form suggested at a Grand Session. My opinion is that the new form printed as an appendix to the new Code was not formally adopted with the Code, but was added to it as a suggestion for uniformity in this service among Lodges.

K. (1.) A Lodge officer can resign by consent of the Lodge and with the approval of the Grand Master. (Con., Sec. 88.)

(2.) If not installed, he cannot resign, as installation makes the office and not the election. (Reg. 158.)

(3.) That a Brother cannot be made to accept office. It must be of his free choice and, if not so, such installation would be void and the old officer would hold over. (Reg. 160.)

L. The Master cannot declare the action of a Lodge void, except in the case they have acted contrary to the Constitution and laws provided for their government. He can require the Lodge to obey the laws, resolutions and edicts of the Grand Lodge, and it is his sworn duty to do so. (Reg. 217-218.)

M. Decided that, when a Grand Lodge of foreign jurisdiction will not waive jurisdiction, and, whereas our Code requires that either a waiver from the former jurisdiction must be had or a legal Masonic residence in this Grand Jurisdiction must be obtained, the applicant will have to wait the time required by the constitution before applying to Catawba Lodge for the degrees. (Con., Sec. 112.)

N. A letter on July 11th, signed by D. D. Stalls, Williamston, N. C., saying that Stonewall Lodge, No. 296, desired information in the following cases:

A candidate was regularly elected and took the first degree in due form. When he presented himself for the Fellow Craft degree, ballot was asked by a Brother, and on ballot he was rejected for advancement. Later, in the absence of the Master, the Senior Warden notified five members of the Lodge, saying that he would ring no bells nor blow any horns, and he held a called meeting with only these five members present and passed the candidate

without suitable proficiency being demonstrated. A few days after, he held a similar meeting and raised the candidate in the same manner. Other members, whom the Senior Warden knew objected to this candidate, were kept in ignorance of the action and, they claim, purposely so. The Lodge wishes to deal with the Senior Warden and wants to know how to proceed. To this, I replied that the matter was not in proper form for a decision, and suggested the course to pursue. Gave opinion only that, from the one side appearing in this letter, the Warden had acted unlawfully and the members with him were equally guilty and should be tried.

August 5th, I wrote the Grand Secretary for address of the District Deputy Grand Master and found there was none for the second district.

August 9th, failing to locate a District Deputy Grand Master near this Lodge, and the matter seeming serious, I directed Acting Grand Secretary Willson to visit the Lodge, investigate the matter fully, hold a meeting, hear all sides and report in writing the actual facts, and also report his impressions after being present and viewing the whole matter impartially. Also to send certified copies under seal of the meetings in question and all other matters of record. Letters were received under seal of the Lodge from D. D. Stalls and J. C. Taylor, Master of Stonewall Lodge, No. 296, Robersonville, N. C., stating practically all the above, enlarging on the details, and with copies of minutes certified under seal and asking action. I wired Acting Grand Secretary Willson instructions and mailed commission to him to act as special representative in visiting the Lodge and getting all details.

August 17th. Acting Grand Secretary Willson sent his report on Stonewall Lodge with all papers certified, also a report of the Reference Committee who acted on the matter. They all substantiated the above facts as stated, with the exception that there were seven members present instead of only five as claimed.

August 21st. I sent the following decision to Stonewall Lodge:

"It appears from the report of my special representative sent to investigate the matter in Sonewall Lodge, No. 296, from the certified report of the Reference Committee of the Lodge, from the certified copy of the minuts of the Lodge, which all agree, that:

(a) The Senior Warden of Stonewall Lodge, No. 296, acting as Master in the absence of the Master, purposely held meetings of the Lodge, knowledge of which was kept from certain members for a certain purpose.

(b) At the meeting he refused to allow a ballot on the advancement of the candidate when demanded by a Brother member of that Lodge.

(c) Without testing the proficiency of the candidate in open Lodge, he passed and raised the candidate and confided to others that he was doing it secretly.

(d) There were seven members present, and it was a legal Lodge.

Decided:

(1.) That the Senior Warden has violated his obligation to obey, support and maintain the laws of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and he seems to have done so wilfully and knowingly.

(2.) He has violated Section 125 of the Constitution requiring a definite period of waiting before a rejected candidate can be balloted upon again. He has also violated Sections 119-120, which give every Brother a right to call for ballot on advancement.

(3.) He has violated the right of a secret ballot when demanded. (Reg. 119.)

(4.) It is not lawful to pass or raise a candidate without an examination in open Lodge as to his suitable proficiency.

(5.) The matter is one for the Lodge, which should prefer charges against the Senior Warden, in due form, try him in the manner prescribed in the Code, and, if found guilty, fix the penalty.

O. Received a petition from two Brothers of Aulander Lodge, No. 516, Aulander, asking that I suspend the Master of that Lodge from office, so that he might be tried for un-Masonic conduct. The charges were that he held a meeting without notice to the Craft; that, without a ballot, he raised a Brother Fellow Craft, who had been stopped at a former meeting; that the candidate had not shown suitable proficiency before raising, entitling him to advance.

August 9th. Found there was no District Deputy Grand Master of this, the second district.

August 9th. Failing to locate a District Deputy Grand Master, and this matter seeming to be having se-

rious effect in the local Lodge, I directed Acting Grand Secretary Willson to visit this Lodge (while investigating Stonewall Lodge), to hear all sides, investigate fully and report with all papers certified by seal.

August 10th. Sent commission and papers concerning this matter to the Acting Grand Secretary, appointing him a special representative with power to do all things necessary to obtain a full, complete and true report and understanding of the controversy, notified Acting Grand Secretary by wire the authority to proceed and notify members and call a meeting of Aulander Lodge.

August 17th. Acting Grand Secretary Willson made his report of his investigation with all papers certified and under seal.

August 18th. The Master of this Lodge wrote me suggesting that he may have been ignorant of Masonic law, and that they would have a Lecturer come to them to teach the authorized work, as well as to acquaint them with the law and how to find it. He apologized for any violation, claiming that it was not an intentional violation of the law nor disrespect toward this Grand Body.

August 21st. Wrote the Master of the Lodge, also the Secretary, and sent the following decision on the case to the Lodge with charges and admonitions to be read to them:

1. The Master has done no wrong, has violated no Masonic law, and is not liable to suspension or reprimand. (This is derived from the certified reports of the representative, minutes and other papers.)

The acts found were:

(a) The Master held a meeting on a regular meeting night.

(b) The candidate had been stopped from taking his Master's degree two or three years before this.

(c) The Lodge had made many changes and a new Master was in office who seemed to be trying to get up all the old material left over from other terms.

(d) This Brother was among several who presented themselves on this night.

(e) He was examined in open Lodge as to suitable proficiency and pronounced suitable by the Master.

(f) There was no objection made, no ballot called for, and the Master ordered him prepared and raised him.

2. It is not necessary to notify members of a regular

meeting. It is their duty to be there, as they have twelve months' notice in advance.

3. It is legal to do work or any other business at a regular communication of a Lodge.

4. After his oath of office, the Grand Lodge places full trust in the Master to see that the Grand Lodge laws are obeyed in his Lodge, and as the Grand Lodge prescribes qualification necessary before he can be installed, it is assumed by his installation that the installing officer has found him qualified. To avoid endless controversy, the Grand Lodge has ruled that the Master passes on the proficiency of a candidate and can enter no argument as to whether he is capable of doing this or not. The Master alone, therefore, is the judge.

5. A candidate is elected for the three degrees in Masonry on the original ballot, but any Brother has a right to object to his advancement at any time, or demand a ballot on advancement. If a candidate is stopped for advancement by objection, the objection holds for three months, after which time he may present himself again and the objecting Brother may again stop him by objection. When a Brother has been initiated and passed, and has been denied raising by objection, has waited his three months or longer, he may again present himself, show his suitable proficiency in the preceding degrees, and, if no ballot is called for, or no objection is made, he can proceed to take the degree without a ballot, as he is already elected to the degree, and, unless asked for, there is nothing to ballot on.

P. Wayne Lodge, No. 112, Goldsboro, asks decision on the following:

Brother A was Senior Warden last year and was reelected this year as Senior Warden. Another Past Senior Warden was elected Master. Brother A won't attend Lodge any more and sent his verbal resignation by a Brother as Senior Warden. This resignation was unanimously accepted by the Lodge on a Brother's informal verbal statement of it, and the office declared vacant. A Past Master presided at this meeting in absence of the Master. The Master returned and at the next meeting ruled the action of the Lodge was wrong and contrary to law, and that they could not declare the office vacant.

Decided:

(1.) Brother A holds the office of Senior Warden until his successor is installed.

(2.) He can resign by the consent of the Lodge and the approval of the Grand Master. As the Grand Master has not approved his resignation, Brother A is still Senior Warden of the Lodge.

(3.) The resignation of the officer should be in writing, or be made in person, so that it might be placed in the record to avoid any future misunderstandings.

Q. The following decisions were given District Deputy Grand Master C. A. Clark, of Marshall, N. C.:

(1.) Grand Masters cannot rule as to what bills shall be paid first in a Lodge. The Lodge should determine by vote.

(2.) When a new Treasurer is installed, the old Treasuser holds no office and has no right to handle or hold money or other property belonging to a Lodge. His duty is to turn over everything to the newly installed Treasurer without hesitation. Should he refuse to do so, he is guilty of a Masonic offense and liable for trial, both in the Lodge and the civil courts. (Con., Sec. 89.)

(3.) The Lodge alone can say what shall be done with the finances, and the Treasurer is only authorized to carry out the wishes of the Lodge, never his own. (Con., Sec. 92.)

R. Decision given N. E. Mohn, St. John's Lodge, No. 3, New Bern, N. C., on the following:

Motion is made by Brother A at a regular meeting. At a subsequent meeting, can Brother B make a motion to expunge a part of the motion made by Brother A at the former meeting? Is it proper to have the reading and approval of the minutes dispensed with at a regular meeting?

(1.) The minutes must be read and approved at the meeting, when made, and by those present and making them. They are simply a record of what was done, as written by the Secretary, and the approval of the Lodge after reading is only testimony that they have heard the record read by the Secretary and that he has correctly and truly recorded the actions of the body. (Reg. 230-284.)

(2.) The minutes cannot be changed or altered at a subsequent meeting by the Grand Master, Grand Lodge, or anyone else. Once they are approved as true by those

making them, they must stand forever. (Reg. 230-231-232 and 287.)

August 29th. Received another letter on the same subject, that the Master ruled Regulation 287 applied only to the Grand Lodge; that the minutes were really not approved when the expunging motion was made, as by motion the reading and approval of the minutes was dispensed with at the former meeting.

Decided:

(1.) Regulation 287 plainly states that this applies to subordinate Lodges also, while Regulation 230 says that a subsequent approval is but placing official sanction on written evidence of facts and has no effect on the facts themselves. Regulation 231 says, when recorded by the Secretary, no amendment or question or act can be entertained which would change the fact or make it conform to a state of facts not existing. The minutes are a record of facts and, once recorded, must stand forever just as recorded. A Lodge has no more right to change the minutes of the previous meeting than to change the minutes of a meeting dated 1787.

(2.) A new motion may be made to change entirely, or nullify the effect of a motion of a previous meeting, but never to expunge the record or alter it in any way, when once recorded.

S. August 28th, St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington, asks official decision as to the legal procedure in examination of a Brother desiring to visit a Lodge.

Decision:

(1.) Nothing is recognized as legal that is not provided by our laws and usages.

(2.) Right to visit is inherent in every Mason of every degree, except when objection is made. Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts and Master Masons, may be admitted to Lodges of the degree they have obtained, after due trial, strict examination or lawful Masonic information. (Reg. 331.)

(3.) All Masons are agreed as to due trial and strict examination. As to lawful Masonic information, this may be obtained in three ways:

A. From the examination by the committee of three appointed by the Lodge for that purpose.

B. From sitting in a regular open Lodge with the Brother. (Reg. 332, Par. 1.)

C. By the declaration of a personally known Master Mason with all three present, *i. e.*, what is commonly known as vouching.

(4.) Regulation 337 is not in conflict with Regulation 332, but is only explanatory of Par. 2 of that regulation, *i. e.*, the declaration of a personally known Brother that the visitor is a Master Mason, or the right to vouch for a visitor is dependent on the following:

(1.) Knowing that he is a Master Mason by having sat in regular open Lodge with him.

(2.) Knowing that he is a Master Mason by having given him a strict examination privately or otherwise, and the Lodge deeming the Brother competent to conduct such an examination.

(3.) Knowing that he is a Master Mason by the declaration of a personally known Master Mason in the presence of the visitor and the Brothers vouching for and vouched to, that the visitor there present has sat in a Lodge with him, or has been strictly examined by him and found worthy, provided the Brother vouched to deems the Brother making the declaration as competent to make such an examination and is also assured that it is not made casually, but strictly for Masonic purposes, that this will apply to Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts as well as to Master Masons in visiting Lodges opened in the degree to which they have attained.

I shall be frank enough to say that this is the law as I interpret it, and it seems to have the sanction of ancient usage as seen in MacKay and Mitchell's writings. However, I wish to recommend that, on account of confusion being caused as to the true interpretation and embarrassment as to who shall say who else is competent to conduct examinations, the Jurisprudence Committee will consider making the following change: "That to visit a Lodge, a Brother must be examined by a committee of three appointed by the Lodge, after the Tyler's oath is taken, or he may be vouched for by a personally known Brother who has sat in a regular open Lodge with him, but that no visitor shall be permitted within the Lodge until he has taken the Tyler's oath."

T. Decision was asked by Hugh Sowers, member of Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118, Asheville, N. C., on the following:

A candidate applies for the degrees and is elected. Be-

fore taking the first degree, a member of the Lodge stops his advancement for receiving the Entered Apprentice degree. Is it necessary to wait thirty days before he can apply again and should the procedure take the form of an entirely new candidate applying for the degrees?

Decided:

(1.) Under our new Constitution, Sec. 119-124, the candidate would be required to wait twelve months before applying again.

(2.) He would apply as in the first instance for the degrees. The ballot or objection is to his initiation, which Section 119 says is right and proper at any time before he is initiated, and which is of same effect as if the applicant was rejected on the first ballot for the degrees. If he had received the first degree, the objection or ballot could only have been as to his advancement, which would require a wait of only three months. This is a departure from the old law.

U. Decision requested as to following case in Rocky Mount.

A candidate is rejected in "A" Lodge in Rocky Mount. Will "A" Lodge have to consent to his applying to "B" Lodge and, if so, does it require a majority, three-fourths, or unanimous vote to grant the request?

Decided:

That the law is not very clear as to what is meant, but must be construed as written. Section 13 of the old Code of 1897 states that a rejected candidate cannot apply to another Lodge, without the unanimous consent of the Lodge rejecting him. This is left out of the similar section in that clause of the new Code. The new Code, Regulation 21, says that when a candidate is rejected that is the end of it. Regulation 268 says how one rejected may re-apply as to time limit and manner, but not where. Regulations 169-170 say how a waiver can be given over an elected candidate, but say nothing about a rejected candidate. Regulation 171 rescinds the perpetual jurisdiction theory so long held in North Carolina over candidates going out of the State, and the immediately following Section 172 says that perpetual jurisdiction is abrogated in North Carolina.

(1.) Therefore, it would be and is decided that a rejected candidate is not the perpetual material of a Lodge as heretofore, either in or out of the State, and a rejec-

tion holds him to that Lodge for twelve months only. This decision is not to my liking and I hope the Jurisprudence Committee will recommend a reversal and state the position of the rejected material more clearly.

(2.) As to the vote of a Lodge for a waiver of jurisdiction, I decided that Regulation 170, requiring a three-fourths vote to waive jurisdiction over its material, is in conflict with Section 19 of the constitution, which requires a unanimous vote for waiver and that the Constitution would hold, and a unanimous vote must be had in such cases.

V. Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, Norwood, N. C., asks decision on the following:

A Brother has been elected as Master of the Lodge because the Lodge felt that he was the only member qualified to hold office. As he has never served as Warden, can he be legally installed?

Decided:

If request is made by regular action of the Lodge, attested over the seal, together with the statement that no Brother who has qualified would accept the office, a Dispensation would be granted, allowing the installation.

Pursuant to the direction of the Jurisprudence Committee, as approved by the Grand Lodge, I herewith present the decisions and doings of the Deputy and Acting Grand Master, which are approved by me and which I shall ask that he read to you when I have closed.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

GEORGE S. NORFLEET,

Deputy and Acting Grand Master

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., January 7, 1918.

Maj. Claude L. Pridgen, Grand Master, Medical Headquarters 113 Field Artillery, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER:—On September 18th, when you left the State to go with your command in the service of our Government, I received from your office the Grand Master's seal, and with it the transfer of authority to my shoulders until such a time when you might return and assume the duties of your office again.

In accordance with your request and the custom of the Grand Lodge, it gives me pleasure to submit to you a report of my acts during this time.

I have given careful thought to all the questions that have come up, and have handled them to the best of my ability. I do not doubt but that I have made some mistakes, but they have not been intentional, and I have tried to interpret the law in such a way as to up-hold the dignity of Masonry, and to stand by the ancient landmarks of the Order.

INTERPRETATIONS OF THE LAW

I do not consider that I have made any decisions during my term of office as Acting Grand Master, but have answered a great many questions concerning the law, and in every case have cited Sections of the Constitution and Regulations, and decisions found in Andrew's Digest. Almost everyone of the questions concerning the law which I have been called upon to answer could have been answered by the Lodges themselves, if they would carefully study the Code and Andrews' Digest.

On October 1st, I advised a Lodge that they had the right to accept the petition for degrees from a man who lived in South Carolina, but nearer their Lodge than any other, because of an agreement between The Grand Lodge of South Carolina and our own Grand Lodge.

On October 16th, I received a letter asking if a party with the first finger on right hand cut off at knuckle—that is, the third knuckle, counting from extreme end of the finger—and having about one-half inch of flesh projecting from this knuckle, was eligible for the degrees of Masonry. ANSWER. No.

I was also asked by the same Lodge if a party who has his third finger from the thumb on right hand cut off at second joint from tip of finger was eligible for the degrees of Masonry. ANSWER. Yes; if otherwise qualified.

On October 13th, a subordinate Lodge asked if they might reorganize and leave out some undesirable members without suspending them. ANSWER. No. If certain members are a drag to your Lodge, and will not pay their dues, the only thing to do is to suspend them for non-payment of dues.

On October 27th, a Lodge advised that a petitioner for the degrees was rejected by ballot; the Lodge knew the man to be a good man, but personal differences caused the black ball. Later the petitioner became a soldier, a non-commissioned officer, and the party whose ballot rejected him informed the Master that he was anxious to do the petitioner justice, and if his petition came up again, he would stand by him. I was asked if I could do anything towards letting his petition come up again before the Lodge without waiting a year. I replied that I could not, but the Brother who blackballed the petitioner for

the degrees had done him a great injustice, and, while I was glad that he saw the error of his way, there was no way, under the law, by which he could make amends or undo the wrong he had done; and, furthermore, according to the law this Brother had been guilty of un-Masonic conduct, and cited Section 120 of the Constitution and Regulation 22. I advised that this section and regulation should be read to this Brother for the good of Masonry, and should be done in open Lodge as advice and admonition to others. I further advised that this petition could not be balloted on again in less than twelve months' time, and cited Section 124 of the Constitution and Regulation 26.

On November 14th, I was asked if a petitioner who was reared near a certain village, but for the last four years had been in the army, and a few months ago had been given an honorable discharge, was eligible for the degrees of Masonry, so far as jurisdiction was concerned. ANSWER. If the party was in your jurisdiction when he joined the Army, the fact that he has been absent, and in the army for four years, will not debar him from applying for the degrees of Masonry. (Section 112 of the Constitution, Decision 122, Andrews' Digest.) You state that the party was reared near your town; if, however, he resided elsewhere after he was 21 years of age, for twelve months or more previously to joining the Army, he is not within your jurisdiction, but is within the jurisdiction of the Lodge nearest to him at the time of his residence there.

On November 23rd, I was asked if there was any limit to the number of times a Masonic Lodge could entertain a petition for Masonry. ANSWER. I find no law that limits the number of times a Masonic Lodge can entertain a petition for the degrees of Masonry. Section 125 of the Constitution and Regulation 52 was cited in this case.

On December 5th, a Lodge advised that they had received a petition for degrees from a man who was not a citizen of the United States; he had resided in this country for some years, but had never taken out naturalization papers. They asked if they might entertain the petition. I cited Section 110 of the Constitution; also, Decision 410 in Andrews' Digest to guide them in the matter.

On December 18th, I received a letter from a Lodge, saying that they had a petition from a worthy gentleman who had recently moved there from another city, and that several members of the Lodge thought it would be necessary to ask each Lodge in the other city to waive jurisdiction on account of the fact that all Lodges there held concurrent jurisdiction over all candidates

in that city. I replied that I thought they were right in asking each of the Lodges to waive jurisdiction on the man in question. I discovered later that this was not necessary according to Regulation No. 166.

DISPENSATIONS

I have consistently refused to grant any Dispensations to set aside the law which requires one lunar month between the time a petition was received and the time it was balloted on. Many cases of merit have been presented, no doubt, but I do not believe I had the right to set aside the law even in such cases as these. I have tried to impress it upon the various Lodges who asked for Dispensations that it was not within the power of the Grand Master to set aside the law, but on the other hand it was his sworn duty to see the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge faithfully carried out.

On September 18th, I granted a Dispensation to Carthage Lodge, No. 181, Carthage, to elect and install a Secretary, the Secretary of their Lodge having resigned and the Lodge having accepted his resignation.

On October 3rd, Roanoke Lodge, No. 203, Weldon, asked if Dispensation could be allowed for a petition to be withdrawn at the petitioner's request, after two of the Investigating Committee had reported thereon. I advised that this could not be done, and cited Section 117 of the Code.

On October 8th, I granted a Dispensation to Mattamuskeet Lodge, No. 328, Engelhard, to elect and install certain officers to fill the vacancies of officers who had been elected but not installed, and who were called into the service of the Government before their installation.

On October 9th, I received a request from Statesville Lodge, No. 487, Statesville, for a Dispensation to allow a petition for membership to be withdrawn at the request of the petitioner. I replied that I had no right to grant such a Dispensation, and cited Section 117 of the Constitution, which states that "no petition can be withdrawn except by unanimous consent of the Lodge, etc."

On October 22nd, I granted Dispensation to Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, Charlotte, to confer the second and third degrees on several candidates leaving the next day for the war. If Phalanx Lodge complied with Regulations 51 and 119 this Dispensation was not necessary; if they did not comply with these Regulations, I doubt whether or not I should have granted the Dispensation.

On November 10th, I granted Dispensation to Balfour Lodge, No. 188, Asheboro, to elect and install officers, they having failed to do so at the regular time.

On December 1st, I granted Dispensation to Patterson Lodge, No. 307, Mt. Pleasant, to elect and install a new Secretary, their former Secretary having removed to another town, and his resignation having been accepted by the Lodge.

On December 15th, Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, Charlotte, asked for Dispensation to receive petition for degrees from a soldier formerly from Syracuse, N. Y., stating that Syracuse Lodge had waived jurisdiction over him. I declined to grant this Dispensation and, among other things, cited Section 112 of the Constitution and Decisions 122 and 539 of Andrews' Digest; also Regulation 167.

JONESVILLE LODGE, NO. 227

Before you left the jurisdiction, I understand that you restored the Charter of Jonesville Lodge to enable that Lodge to prefer charges against Sam Eskridge.

On October 5th, I received a letter from Bro. W. S. Reich, D.D. G.M. at Elkin, whom I had asked to report on what action Jonesville Lodge had taken, there being no D.D.G.M. for Yadkin County, and in this letter he stated that a new charge had been preferred against Sam Eskridge, and he had been expelled from the Lodge and from Masonry.

Believing that the charter had been restored for the purpose of trying this Brother only, he asked it now be fully restored; so I advised him that in view of the fact that Jonesville Lodge had now dealt with the Brother in question sufficiently, and for the good of Masonry, it was my opinion that the restoration of the charter of Jonesville was complete, and I authorized them to go ahead and transact all business as formerly done.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ON DECEMBER 13TH

On receipt of the telegram addressed to you from Hon. William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, calling a meeting of fraternal societies on December 13th, for the purpose of discussing the manner in which such organizations could be of service to the Government in this war, I communicated with Bro. Henry A. Grady, our Senior Grand Warden and he agreed to go to Washington to this conference as the representative of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina. I forwarded him the necessary credentials and also telegraphed Mr. McAdoo that Brother Grady would be present to represent us.

I have asked him to make a report to the Grand Lodge of his visit and what was done.

HALIFAX APPEAL

Upon reading of the terrible disaster that befell the City of

Halifax, Nova Scotia, and after consultation with several members of the Grand Lodge, whom I could reach, I sent a telegram to the Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, expressing to the Masons of Halifax our heartfelt sympathy, and asking if the help of Masons of North Carolina was needed in the relief work, and I received the following reply from the Acting Grand Secretary:

"Thanks for sympathy. Money contributions would be most acceptable."

On receipt of this I issued an appeal for funds, dated December 19th, to the subordinate Lodges of North Carolina, naming Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, as Special Treasurer to handle the money and forward it to the proper Masonic authorities at Halifax.

Up to this time something over $500.00 has been subscribed.

ACTING GRAND TREASURER

On account of the fact that the Grand Secretary had considerable money to turn over to the Grand Treasurer, and also for the reason that the annual report to the Grand Lodge was necessary, I deemed it wise to appoint an Acting Grand Treasurer to fill out the unexpired term of our late and lamented Brother, Leo D. Heartt.

After considering the matter carefully I appointed Bro. Ben R. Lacy of Raleigh, N. C., to fill this position. His state-wide popularity, his well-known ability, together with his honor and integrity and his love for Masonry lead me to believe that he will make a most excellent officer.

INTERSTATE COURTESIES

During the past few months I have no doubt that more requests have been made of the several Lodges in North Carolina to confer degrees, as a courtesy to other Lodges, than has been done before for the same length of time. We, too, have had to ask that degrees be conferred upon a number of candidates for us, who have removed to other States for various reasons.

On account of Camp Greene being located just outside of the city limits of Charlotte, the three Lodges there have been called upon to do a large amount of courtesy work, and they have responded most graciously. I desire to publicly thank them for the splendid service they have so faithfully rendered in this respect.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

I have received the reports of quite a number of District Deputy Grand Masters, and almost all of them are interested in the work and report considerable progress for the Lodges in their sever-

al Districts. I heartily commend them for their noble and successful efforts.

OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM

On October 31st, Bro. W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, issued an appeal to all the subordinate Lodges of North Carolina, urging them to make liberal gifts for Oxford Orphan Asylum and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

I followed up this appeal with a letter published in *The Orphans' Friend* the week before Thanksgiving, and I am sincerely hoping that our efforts were not in vain.

It was impossible for me to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Directors on December 3rd.

My information is that the year was completed in good shape financially, and in spite of the extremely high cost of everything the *per capita* of maintenance was $10.30 per month. It is not believed it is possible, though, to care for the children next year on this amount.

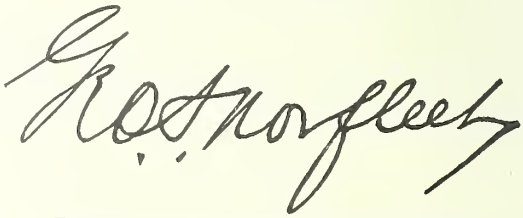
It is with sincere regret that I advise you of a letter received yesterday from Bro. R. L. Brown, Superintendent, stating that thirty of our children have pneumonia, and in spite of all that could be done two of the older ones have died. Everything possible is being done by physicians and trained nurses to care for the sick ones, and as a preventive, school has been closed, and the boys have been taken off the farm temporarily. Let us hope and pray that the epidemic will soon be checked.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

My information is that everything is in splendid shape at our Home, the health of all our guests, at this time, being good. Death has claimed one during the past year.

Sincerely hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you in Raleigh next week, and with highest personal fraternal regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,



Deputy and Acting Grand Master.

CONCLUSION

This, my Brethren, is my account of my stewardship to you. I realize with great humbleness that there are many things I have done during the year which I ought not to have done, and there are many indeed that I should have done that I have left unaccomplished. Yet I declare to you that, during all my administration of your affairs, the thought of this Grand Body and its great endeavors have been above all else in my heart and mind, and I have tried earnestly to be faithful to your trust.

It rejoices me greatly to learn from the report of our efficient Grand Secretary that Masonry in North Carolina, in spite of the fact that I have not been as energetic as I might have been, has made probably the greatest step forward that has ever before been accomplished in our Grand Jurisdiction. To the Grand Secretary and my splendid and enthusiastic Deputy Grand Master the credit is due. I wish to thank them and the Craft of the whole State at large for their patience, kindness, and most valuable assistance to me during this term of office; and now in returning to you the great trust you have temporarily confided to me, I wish again to renew my protestations of gratefulness for your esteem, and I would to God that I might have been permitted to have been of more service to you and my fellow man.

I go from you now to take up a sterner duty, but I shall take with me and hold close to my heart, wherever I may be, the remembrance of your confidence and your love; and, in the trench or the field, in action or at ease, I shall ever keep in memory the glorious precepts and principles of this blessed Fraternity. As my last word, I plead with you, that during the trying days that are to follow in our country, in the temptations that are sure to come, in the heat of passion or the flurry of excitement, above all else, keep Masonry true to her God-given mission among mankind. Suffer no deviation from the sublime principles she has so long maintained in spite of her enemies; hand down to posterity the same ancient landmarks inherited from our Masonic forbears, without change or alteration, and show by your life in the community in which you reside the tenor of the teachings of our beloved Order. Be true, be loyal, be just, be kind,—be a Mason, so that, when we shall have finished on the trestle board of life the design committed to each one of us by the Supreme

Architect of the Universe, when the last soft wavering chime of the final Low Twelve bell fades on the stillness of the midnight air of eternity, when the last small grain of existence falls gently in the hour glass of Time and a gracious Master calls us from labor to refreshment, a grateful world may mourn our absence from our Masonic labors and say of us as of all Masons—

"He so lived that, when his summons came to join
That innumerable caravan that moves
To those mysterious realms, where each must
Take his chamber in the silent halls of death;
He went not like a quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon;
But, sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust,
He approached his grave, like one
Who wrapped the drapery of his couch about him
And lay down to pleasant dreams."

Claude L. Pridgen.

Grand Master.

LEO. D. HEARTT, Grand Treasurer, 1905-1917
Born September 6, 1850; died December 13, 1917

Grand Treasurer's Report

Acting Grand Treasurer B. R. Lacy presented the following report, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I submit herewith my report as Acting Grand Treasurer for the fiscal year ending January 15, 1918. In explanation of the detail therein, I submit the following comment:

Exhibit "A" is a complete summary of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year, including transactions of both the late Grand Treasurer, Leo. D Heartt, and myself. This exhibit reflects very briefly the transactions of the Grand Treasurer for the fiscal year.

In Exhibit "B" will be found separate statements disclosing the activities of each Grand Treasurer for the period.

Schedule 1 is an itemized statement of disbursements, showing each voucher separately, the amount and to whom paid and for what expended.

I submit the Bank Reconciliation merely as a matter of proof of the accuracy of this report, as all receipts are deposited in the bank and withdrawn by check.

To complete this report, I attach the certificate of the Auditor for the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. Lacy,

Acting Grand Treasurer.

Raleigh, North Carolina,
January, 15, 1918.

EXHIBIT "A"—CONSOLIDATED FOR FISCAL YEAR

RECEIPTS

Grand Lodge dues	$ 28,701 00	
Charter and Dispensation fees	121 00	
Dues, Defunct Lodges, Sale of Proceedings, etc.	78 33	
Total receipts for year	28,900 33	
Add balance on hand at beginning of year	2,182 54	
		$ 31,082 87

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, detailed in Schedule 1	$ 2,950 00	
Rent	300 00	
Office expenses, postage and stationery	1,807 83	
Telephone and telegraph account	43 10	
Floral designs and incidental expenses	91 65	
Appropriations, Oxford Orphan Asylum	5,000 00	
Appropriations, Baby Branch	2,500 00	
Appropriations, repay money borrowed	4,855 00	
Appropriations, Masonic & Eastern Star Home, all purposes	5,000 00	
Incidental Grand Lodge expenses, including all Grand officers' sundry expense accounts and all other expenses incident to the Grand Lodge not detailed	1,766 51	
Jewel	25 00	
Other appropriations made by the Grand Lodge itemized in disbursements	400 00	
Total disbursements		24,739 09
Balance on hand per cash book and bank reconciliation		$ 6,343 78

EXHIBIT "B"—CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF LEO. D. HEARTT, LATE GRAND TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand January 15, 1917, per cash book	$ 2,182 54	
Grand Lodge dues received from Grand Secretary up to December 2, 1917, per cash book	15,553 00	
Total amount received		$ 17,735 54

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursed for all purposes as per vouchers and cancelled checks on file (detailed in schedule No. 1) up to November 26, 1917	2,486 25
Balance taken over by B. R. Lacy, Acting Grand Treas.	$ 15,249 29

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY B. R. LACY, ACTING GRAND TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Amount received from Leo. D. Heartt, late Grand Treasurer, as per bank pass book, Merchants' National Bank	$ 15,249 29	
Grand Lodge dues from Grand Secretary	13,148 00	
Charter and Dispensation fees	121 00	
Dues, Defunct Lodges, Proceedings, sale of Codes	78 33	
Total amount received, all sources		$ 28,596 62

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, detailed in Schedule 1		$ 2,700 00	
Rent		300 00	
Office expense, postage and stationery		1,779 13	
Telephone and Telegraph account		21 46	
Designs and incidental expenses		97 25	
Oxford Orphan Asylum, Appropriation		5,000 00	
Oxford Orphan Asylum, Appropriation, Baby Branch		2,500 00	
Oxford Orphan Asylum, to repay money borrowed		4,855 00	
Masonic & Eastern Star Home, Appropriation		3,000 00	
Masonic & Eastern Star Home, Improvements	$ 1,000 00		
Masonic & Eastern Star Home, dairy barn, etc.	1,000 00	2,000 00	22,252 84
Balance on hand per Bank Reconciliation			$ 6,343 78

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DISBURSEMENTS IN DETAIL

Jan. 18	To Geo. S. Norfleet, D.G.M.	$ 15 00
	To H. A. Grady, G.S.W.	12 65
	To H. M. Poteat, G.S.B.	12 50
	To J. LeGrand Everett, G.P.	12 50
	To J. W. Cotten, P.G.M.	11 90
	To S. M. Gattis, P.G.M.	6 05
	To W. E. Moore, P.G.M.	28 00
	To R. N. Hackett, P.G.M.	22 25
	To W. B. McKoy, P.G.M.	17 50
	To H. I. Clark, P.G.M.	5 80
	To J. E. Cameron, Custodian	22 00

Jan.	18	To Leon Cash, Custodian	$ 13 65
		To R. F. Edwards, G.L.	28 34
		To W. W. Holland, A.G.L.	25 50
		To J. W. Patton, A.G.L.	14 15
		To J. W. Alford, A.G.L.	17 75
		To J. L. Nelson, A.G.L.	14 60
		To W. C. Wicker, A.G.L.	12 75
		To J. W. Rowell, A.G.L.	24 25
		To A. S. Holden, Cred. Com.	10 00
		To R. W. Lemmond, D.D.G.M.	6 15
		To C. A. Clark, D.D.G.M.	15 30
		To J. M. Peterson, D.D.G.M.	13 40
		To J. W. Jones, D.D.G.M.	9 90
		To J. W. Horton, D.D.G.M.	12 40
		To C. F. Wood, D.D.G.M.	13 65
		To C. M. Doyle, D.D.G.M.	15 74
		To J. F. Roberts, D.D.G.M.	10 45
		To A. J. Ellington, D.D.G.M.	5 55
		To Chas. B. Newcomb, D.D.G.M.	20 30
		To W. T. Lay, Cust'd of Bldg.	36 75
	22	To Tar Heel Co., Premium on Bonds	25 00
	23	To C. T. McClenaghan, D.D.G.M.	8 00
		To C. T. McClenaghan, Cred. Com.	10 00
		To B. S. Royster, P.G.M.	15 40
		To So. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. Acct.	2 75
		To Westbrook Drug & Floral Co., roses	3 75
		To W. L. Gilbert, D.D.G.M.	7 80
	24	To R. H. Bradley, Sundry G. L. expenses	22 75
		To S. N. Boyce, Custodian	20 45
		To R. H. Bradley, G. T. Salary, 1917	50 00
	27	To H. R. Dowell, Credential Committee	10 00
Feb.	2	To C. L. Pridgen, D.G.M. G. L. Exp.	30 00
	8	To R. J. Noble, P.G.M.	8 00
Mch.	9	To Southern Mfg. Co., Table	6 50
	24	To H. Mahler's Sons, Jewel	25 00
Apr.	7	To H. S. Storr Co., Stationery	10 70
	23	To Edwards & Broughton, printing	8 50
		To Oxford Orphan Asylum, printing	41 50
		To Oxford Orphan Asylum, Stationery	45 75
		To C. L. Pridgen, G.M. Exp. Acct.	215 29
May	1	To The P. B. Mfg. Co. acct.	35 34
	5	To Geo. Washington Masonic Nat. Memo. Association	200 00
		To Edwards & Broughton, printing stationery	9 50

June	2	To F. A. Watson, Fixtures, G.L. $	14 00
	20	To Hiram Lodge, No. 40, Appro. 1917	100 00
	25	To R. H. Bradley, G. T. Exp. Acct.	11 48
July	2	To C. L. Pridgen, G.M. Exp.	149 26
	9	To Albert H. Rush, Binding	7 00
	18	To H. M. Poteat, Exp. St. J.'s Day	8 50
	21	To R. F. Edwards, G.L.	28 70
		To J. W. Alford, A.G.L.	18 50
		To W. W. Holland, A.G.L.	27 50
		To J. L. Nelson, A.G.L.	26 95
		To J. W. Patton, A.G.L.	24 50
		To J. W. Rowell, A.G.L.	18 75
		To J. E. Cameron, Custodian	18 40
		To Leon Cash, Custodian	27 75
		To S. N. Boyce, Custodian	25 30
	30	To Macy & Lawler, Lettering	3 25
Sept.	1	To Leo. D. Heartt, G. Treas, on sal. 1917	150 00
		To C. L. Pridgen, G.M., Exp.	39 25
	28	To Benjamin Smith, Memo. Committee	100 00
Oct.	1	To W. B. McKoy, exp. for G.L.	13 90
	3	To R. H. Bradley, Exp. for G. L.	24 50
	8	To E. E. Brown, Design	5 00
	22	To F. P. Hobgood, P.G.M. Exp.	5 53
	23	To Western Union Tel. Co. Acct.	18 89
	30	To The Tar Heel Co. Fire Ins. G.L.	15 00
		To Oxford Orphan Asylum, Int.	60 00
Nov.	2	To Leo. D. Heartt, G. Treas. Bal. Sal.	50 00
	14	To R. H. Bradley, G. Tiler, Exp.	18 72
	26	To The Elwood Myers Co. Supplies	176 91
		To total disbursed by Leo D. Heartt, late Grand Treasurer $	2,486 25

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DISBURSEMENTS BY B. R. LACY

Jan.	5	To Miss Eva May Berry, Clk. to G. Sec. $	600 00
		T. W. W. Willson G. Sec. Ind. Clk.	600 00
		To W. W. Willson, G. Sec., Sal.	1,200 00
		To W. W. Willson, G. Sec. P. & Stay. 1917	351 88
		To W. W. Willson, G. Sec. office exp. 1917	180 50
	7	To C. T. McClenaghan, A.G. Sec. sal. 1917	150 00
	9	To R. H. Bradley, Exp.	9 35
		To Masonic Temple Const. Co. rent	300 00
		To W. B. McKoy, Funeral L. D. H.	13 80
	10	To Oxford Orphan Asylum, printing	1,067 30

Jan.	10	To Will Rehder, design	$ 10 00
		To Edwards & Broughton Printing Co.	120 10
		To Reid & Willson, Multigraph work	33 10
		To Raleigh Floral Co. "Pillow"	20 00
		To J. L. O'Quinn & Co., design	15 00
		To Carolina Power & Light Co.	5 00
		To Postal Telephone. Co. acct.	12 35
		To Dr. P. D. Sinclair, Acct.	10 00
		To Scholtz the Florist, Designs	20 00
		To Boylan-Pierce Co., Supplies	4 10
	11	To Western Union Tel. Co.	9 11
		To R. H. Bradley, G. Lib. Salary	50 00
	14	To Oxford Orphan Asylum, Pay bow'd M.	4,855 00
		To Oxford Orphan Asylum, Baby Branch	2,500 00
		To Oxford Orphan Asylum, Appro.	5,000 00
		To Masonic & Eastern Star Home, Appro.	3,000 00
		To Masonic & Eastern Star Home, imps.	1,000 00
		To Masonic & Eastern Star Home, Barn, etc.	1,000 00
		To Jas. E. Thiem, Sups. G. Sec	16 25
	15	To T. R. Robertson, G. A. Salary	100 00
		Total amount disbursed by R. B. Lacy, Acting Grand Treasurer	$ 22,252 84
		Total amount disbursed for fiscal year (Exhibit "A")	$ 24,739 09

RECONCILIATION OF BANK ACCOUNT

Balance per bank statement rendered Dec. 31, 1917		$ 15,349 29
Add deposits per receipts on cash book		13,347 33
		$ 28,696 62
Deduct checks drawn (see disbursements)	$ 22,252 84	
Plus check No. 1336 outstanding	100 00	22,352 84
Balance on hand at close Jan. 15, 1918, per cash book		$ 6,343 78

CERTIFICATE OF GRAND AUDITOR

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the late Grand Treasurer, Leo. D. Heartt, and Acting Grand Treasurer B. R. Lacy for the past fiscal year and find them correct, and summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS

Total receipts from all sources	$ 28,900 33	
Balance on hand last report	2,182 54	
		$ 31,082 87

DISBURSEMENTS

Total amount disbursed for all purposes, as itemized in report of Grand Treasurer	$ 24,739 09	
Balance in bank per bank reconciliation	6,343 78	
		$ 31,082 87

Respectfully submitted,
T. R. ROBERTSON,
Auditor for the Grand Lodge.

The following report of the Grand Secretary was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

Grand Secretary's Report

RALEIGH, N. C., January 5, 1918.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

When you elected me at your last Annual Communication to fill the position so efficiently held by our lamented Brother, John C. Drewry, for nearly a quarter of a century, no one could have appreciated the honor more, or felt more grateful for that manifestation of your confidence.

I accepted the office determined by the help and guidance of the Supreme Grand Master to strive to uphold the high standard heretofore maintained in the conduct of its affairs. My endeavor has been to transact the business of the Grand Lodge in a spirit of brotherly love and fraternal consideration consistent with sound business principles.

While the duties of the Grand Secretary are numerous, and at times arduous, yet they have been materially lightened by being a labor of love. No communication has been received which did not receive a prompt reply. No one, who has not encountered it, has a proper conception of the volume of correspondence which devolves upon a Grand Secretary. During the past year, in addition to the usual circular letters and documents of like character, there have been written in response to communications received about five thousand letters, an average of over 15 for each working day in the year.

The business of the office demanded and received my entire time. To properly and promptly discharge its duties in the future will require the undivided attention of your Grand Secretary.

WAR ROSTER

Shortly after the draft was made by the Government for troops, it was decided to make a Grand Lodge roster of North Carolina Masons actually engaged in the war. Upon direction of the Grand Master, I prepared a circular letter and mailed it to the various Lodges in the State, inquiring of them the number of members of their Lodge who had entered the active service of the Army and Navy, either voluntarily or by reason of the draft. A registration blank was also prepared upon which could be entered the name of such member, his Lodge affiliation, military connection, and family record. As the

Secretaries made reports, two blanks were mailed them for each member reported. Most of the Lodges responded promptly, but some have not. I now have on file between three hundred and twenty-five and four hundred names. It is intended to prepare an honor roll from these blanks, which will be placed in the Grand Lodge library, and there preserved among the Grand Lodge archives, that the names and service of these North Carolina Masons may be perpetuated.

CARD INDEX

The Card Index of active Lodges is about completed; there remains only the information contained in the returns of Lodges for 1917, and a part of the returns of 1915 and 1916, to be tabulated for the active Lodges. When this is finished and the information worked up for defunct Lodges, the Card Index will be brought up to date. It has enabled me during the past year, with the assistance of the Secretaries, to make a number of the lists of membership of Lodges correct. I believe it will continue to serve this purpose in the future, when properly used in checking returns.

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

There has accumulated in the Grand Lodge library from year to year a number of unbound volumes of Grand Lodge Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions, which, to properly preserve them, I am informed by the Grand Librarian, should be bound. Owing to the absence of a specific appropriation for this purpose, neither the Grand Librarian nor myself felt at liberty to incur the necessary expense. It would require an expenditure of between one hundred and two hundred dollars to have them properly bound.

MUSEUM

The suggestion has been made to me that, scattered over North Carolina and elsewhere, there are many interesting articles, such as jewelry, decorations, furniture, and documents, which bear an interesting historical connection with North Carolina Masonry. These articles were formerly the property of, and were used and worn by, distinguished Masons of the past. Should the Grand Lodge see fit to establish a museum of historical Masonic articles in connection with the Grand Lodge library,

and make proper provision for their care and preservation, it is believed the present owners would be glad to donate many of these articles for this purpose.

DUPLICATE CHARTERS ISSUED

Duplicate charters have been issued to the following Lodges, which suffered loss by fire during the year:

March 17, 1917, Creedmoor, No. 499.
April 4, 1917, Aulander, No. 516.
July 3, 1917, Adoniram, No. 149.

APPEALS FOR AID

Appeals for aid have been certified to for circulation during the past year upon the approval of the Charity Committee for the following Lodges:

Franklinton, No. 123; Coleraine, No. 171; Unaka, No. 268; East La Porte, No. 358; Lebanon, No. 391; Rockyford, No. 430; Blue Ridge, No. 435; Rusk, No. 456; Hollis, No. 535.

CHARTERS RESTORED

The charter of Jonesville Lodge, No. 227, was restored by the Grand Master on September 5, 1917.

NEW LODGES

New Lodges have been established under Dispensation of the Grand Master as follows:

March 15, 1917, Hollister Lodge, at Hollister, in Halifax Co.
March 21, 1917, Goldsboro Lodge, at Goldsboro, in Wayne Co.
August 3, 1917, Mills Springs Lodge, at Mills Springs, in Polk Co.
October 8, 1917, Ellerbe Lodge, at Ellerbe, in Richmond Co.
January 4, 1918, Army Lodge A, 113th Field Artillery, United States Army.

CHARTERS FORFEITED

The following Lodges have forfeited their charters:

Golden Fleece, No. 74, Milton, N. C.
Warren, No. 101, Kenansville, N. C.

Under direction of the Grand Master the charter of Warren Lodge, No. 101, was taken up on January 4, 1918, by the District Deputy of that district, and the char-

ter of Golden Fleece, No. 74, under similar direction, will be taken up by the District Deputy of that district.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

By order of the Grand Master, commissions have been issued to the following Brethren as Grand Representatives of North Carolina near their respective Grand Lodges:

Nevada	GEO. E. BATES
New York	HARRY ROSEN
Utah	LEROY A. MCGEE
West Virginia	ELLSWORTH F. SCHOFIELD
Prince Edward Island	DR. ALEXANDER MCNEILL
Saskatchewan	A. L. MCCLATCHIE
Cuba	GERARDO L. BELANCOURT
Scotland	FREDERICK WALTER NEIL CLARK

The following Brethren have been commissioned as Grand Representatives of the following Grand Lodges near The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Connecticut	GEO. P. BURGWYN
Georgia	C. D. BRADSHAW
Illinois	P. T. WILSON
Mississippi	F. P. HOBGOOD, SR.
Nebraska	J. P. PILLSBURY
Nevada	R. L. BROWN
New Jersey	A. R. MORGAN
New York	R. C. DUNN
Texas	J. E. CAMERON
Virginia	W. W. WILLSON
Washington	J. LEGRAND EVERETT
Canada	H. M. POTEAT
Nova Scotia	J. BAILEY OWEN
Quebec	W. S. CREIGHTON
Saskatchewan	E. B. LEWIS
Cuba	H. E. THOMPSON
Ireland	J. G. ALLEN

RETURNS OF LODGES

Returns have been received during the year from all Lodges not making returns for the year 1916, and all balances due by them for 1916 have been collected during the year, except from Balfour, No. 188; Burnsville,

No. 192; Blowing Rock, No. 458; Farmer, No. 404; and Buie's Creek, No. 503.

From information received, Buie's Creek Lodge, which has been in a semi-dormant condition for the past two years on account of being burnt out, will be revived and resume active work, and make settlement with the Grand Lodge very shortly.

Many of the Secretaries of Lodges entered the Army, and Secretaries *pro tem.* were appointed; and in some instances they in turn were drafted, which, I think, will account for the fact that the number of Lodges not making returns this year is slightly larger than it was last year.

ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

Number of Lodges in the jurisdiction	440	
Number of Lodges under Dispensation	5	
Number of Lodges that have made returns to date	410	
Number of Master Masons at last report		25,910
Number initiated	2,020	
Number passed	1,857	
Number raised		1,841
Number admitted		490
Number reinstated		130
Number in Lodges under Dispensation		100
Total		28,471
Number expelled	25	
Number suspended	269	
Number withdrawn	508	
Number died	365	
Number in Lodges charters forfeited	49	
		1,214
Number of Master Masons, October 31, 1917		27,257

The dates of the settlement of dues by Lodges will be shown in the abstract of returns.

In an endeavor to bring and keep the information contained in the Card Index correct, and have it agree with the rolls of the various Lodges, the returns were checked very closely. This, I fear, has caused some of the Secretaries to think they have been asked for useless information and put to unnecessary trouble. It is important that the Card Index should show, when possible,

the Masonic record of each member, the date and method of his admission, and the date and method of his leaving the Lodge. No inquiry has been made which could be avoided, and the information asked for should have appeared upon the returns.

The Grand Lodge law requires that Secretaries make out their returns in duplicate, and in ink, one copy to be retained by the Secretary. I trust that this law in the future will be complied with by all of our Secretaries. When this is done, and the current report made out by the last report, explanations will seldom be required of them.

CODES

But few Lodges purchased Codes during the year. Since the adoption of the new Code, many of the Lodges have supplied themselves, but there yet remains many Lodges which have not secured Codes. Each Lodge should certainly have not less than two copies on file for the use of its members.

REVENUE

Receipts to January 5, 1918, from all sources		$ 28,840 33
From Lodge dues	$ 28,641 00	
Charter and Dispensation fees, less Grand Secretary's fees	121 00	
Dues from members of defunct Lodges	26 83	
Sale of Codes and Proceedings	40 50	
Miscellaneous receipts	11 00	
Paid Leo. D. Heartt, Grand Treasurer as per his receipt	$ 15,493 00	
Paid B. R. Lacy, Grand Treasurer, as per his receipt	13,347 33	
		$ 28,840 33

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation to the Grand Master and my other associate Grand Officers for the kindness and courtesy shown me in my official position; to the Secretaries and other officers of subordinate Lodges for the promptness with which they have replied to communications from the office of the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,
W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

Report of Grand Librarian

Bro. R. H. Bradley, Grand Librarian, submitted the following report, which was read:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

I am glad to report that I have received from all Grand Lodges the Proceedings of 1917, or those of that year which are now due, except Oregon, Rhode Island, and Washington. I have also received, by the energetic assistance of the Grand Secretary, 22 missing Proceedings of various Grand Lodges, as follows: British Columbia, 1910, 1911; California, 1909, 1912; Canada, 1911; Cuba, 1904-'5, 1905-'6, 1907-'8; Georgia, 1912; Maine, 1910; Minnesota, 1909; Montana, 1912; New Mexico, 1915; Nova Scotia, 1911; Queensland, 1906, 1909, 1912; South Carolina, 1911; Utah, 1912; Vermont, 1901; and Wyoming, 1911, 1912. The receipt of these I acknowledged with thanks to our sister Grand Lodges.

We are receiving for the library now neatly bound copies of the Proceedings of 19 Grand Lodges, and we have an accumulation of unbound copies covering 11 years. Some of these unbound copies are from Grand Lodges which now favor us with bound ones. All of the unbound copies, I have arranged and prepared for binding; and, when possible, have combined the Proceedings for several years in one bound volume. I am glad to say that the number of bound Proceedings from sister Lodges is gradually increasing. Binding, in my opinion, is a proper courtesy which Grand Lodges should show each other; this I can say with more freedom, as our own Grand Secretary sends bound Proceedings to all Grand Lodges with which we have fraternal relations. I hope I may be permitted to say to the Grand Lodge that if the Proceedings we have in hand from sister Grand Lodges were worth exchanging for, they should be preserved; and, to do this, it is imperatively necessary to make provision for them to be bound.

Fraternally submitted,

R. H. Bradley,

Grand Librarian.

Report of Grand Auditor

Bro. T. R. Robertson, Grand Auditor, submitted the following report, which was read:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 9, 1918.

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of Bro. W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, and find that since last report to the Grand Lodge in January, 1917, he has collected, as evidenced by receipt stubs, the following amounts, all of which have been properly paid to the Grand Treasurer, as per receipts signed by the Grand Treasurer:

From Lodge dues	$ 28,641 00
From Charters and Dispensations	121 00
From members of Defunct Lodges (Dues)	26 83
From sale of Codes, Proceedings, etc.	40 50
From miscellaneous receipts	11 00
	$ 28,840 33

T. R. ROBERTSON,
Auditor of Grand Lodge.

To the Grand Lodge:

I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and herewith submit my report:

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME FOR THE YEAR 1917

CASH RECEIVED JANUARY 1, TO DECEMBER 31, 1917

Balance forwarded from 1916, cash		$ 4,058 26
Interest		24 70

RECEIPTS

Cash received during January		$ 1,225 13
Cash received during February		639 61
Cash received during March		850 77
Cash received during April		2,153 12
Cash received during May		1,229 74
Cash received during June		2,248 28
Cash received during July		1,570 54
Cash received during August		1,082 70
Cash received during September		303 59
Cash received during October		523 07
Cash received during November		1,013 90
Cash received during December		1,686 37
Grand total		$ 18,609 78

DISBURSEMENTS

For maintenance, table expense		$ 3,382 61
For maintenance, labor expense		2,442 38
For maintenance, fuel, light and power		886 58
		$ 6,711 57
General expense		207 33
Farm and barn expense		306 23
Paid on principal mortgage	$ 1,200 00	
Paid for maintenance labor expense	225 00	
Paid on Van Lindley note	300 00	
		1,725 00
Interest		117 98
Printing, postage and stationery		195 43
Insurance		1 50
Funeral expense		75 30
Carried forward		$ 9,340 34

Brought forward	$ 9,340 34
Chairman executive committee, postage	5 00
Secretary and Treasurer, expense account	108 22
Directors' expenses to meetings	28 45
Clothing and drugs for guests	30 93
Construction account, dairy, barn and silo	1,221 91
Repairing building, fire escape	
Construction and general repairs	665 16
Construction account, smoke-house	65 42
Construction account, laundry plant	185 78
Total disbursements for 1917	$ 11,651 21
Balance cash on hand December 31, 1917	6,958 57
	$ 18,609 78

T. R. ROBERTSON,
Auditor of Grand Lodge.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 14, 1918

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I have carefully examined the books and vouchers of F. P. Bland, Treasurer of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and herewith beg to submit a condensed report for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1917.

T. R. ROBERTSON,
Auditor of Grand Lodge.

RECAPITULATION OF TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL SUPPORT FUND

RECEIPTS

Receipts from all sources November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917	$ 68,982 88	
Balance on deposit November 1, 1917	960 28	
		$ 69,943 16

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursed as per vouchers on file	$ 66,953 10	
Balance on deposit November 1, 1917	2,990 06	
		$ 69,943 16

PRINTING OFFICE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Receipts from all sources November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917	$ 19,566 58	
Balance on deposit November 1, 1916	40 09	
		$ 19,606 67

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursed as per vouchers on file	$ 19,181 12	
Balance in bank November 1, 1917	425 55	
		$ 19,606 67

WOOD-WORKING SHOP ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Receipts from all sources November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917	$ 16 518 49	
Balance on deposit November 1, 1916	2,946 07	
		$ 19,464 56

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursed as per vouchers on file	$ 17,086 71	
Balance in bank November 1, 1917	2,377 85	
		$ 19,464 56

INVESTMENT AND LEGACY ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

Receipts from all sources November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917	$ 6,634 10	
Balance in bank November 1, 1916	240 43	
		$ 6,874 53

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursed for permanent improvements as per vouchers on file	$ 5,533 51	
Balance in bank November 1, 1917	1,341 02	
		$ 6,874 53

SUMMARY OF ALL RECEIPTS

General fund	$ 68,982 88	
Printing Office	19,566 58	
Wood-working Shop	16,518 49	
Investments and Legacies	6,634 10	
	$111,702 05	
Balance November 1, 1916	4,186 87	
		$115,888 92

SUMMARY OF ALL DISBURSEMENTS

General fund	$ 66,953 10	
Printing Office	19,181 12	
Woodworking Shop	17,086 71	
For permanent improvements account	5,533 51	
	$108,754 44	
Balance November 1, 1917	7,134 48	
		$115,888 92

Bro. F. M. Holley, Chairman of the Committee on By-laws, submitted the following report, which was read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 5, 1918

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina:

WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:—Your Committee on By-laws beg to submit their report attached for the past Masonic year, together with some suggestions which we believe will be of benefit to the Craft, for your consideration:

When examining by-laws and amendments submitted for approval, we have found that in some instances Lodges are working under by-laws, parts of which conflict with the Code and, therefore, are unconstitutional. This information has led your committee to submit the following:

That a suitable seal be furnished the Committee on By-laws and no by-laws, or amendments to existing by-laws, will be authentic without the seal of the committee and the signature of at least the Chairman.

That all future by-laws or amendments thereto shall be made in duplicate, both copies to be approved by the committee, the original to be returned to the subordinate Lodge submitting the same, and the duplicate copy to be filed with the Grand Secretary.

That all subordinate Lodges shall submit a copy of their by-laws to the committee for examination as to their legality. If found to conform with the Code, copy will be approved by the committee and filed with the Grand Secretary, and the subordinate Lodge will be so notified. If the committee cannot approve, the Lodge will be so notified and conflictions with the Code pointed out. This will establish a file of the by-laws of every subordinate Lodge with the Grand Secretary for any future reference.

That in the form of by-laws for the government of Lodges, we note the following:

Sec. 1, Art. 4, second line should be changed to read "Master Mason's Lodge." (Reg. 189.)

Sec. 3, Art. 6, may be misinterpreted and any Lodge acting on a petition before one lunar month has passed between its reception and balloting thereon, violates Sec. 116, Constitution, and Reg. 285-d.

Sec. 4, Art. 6, third line changed to read, "except that a second ballot *shall immediately be taken to be satisfied of no mistake.* (Sec. 124.)

Sec. 10, Art. 6, revised to conform with Sec. 117, Constitution.

Art. 11 revised to conform with Regulations 35, 235, and 334.

Yours respectfully and fraternally,
F. M. HOLLEY,
Chairman Committee on By-laws.

REPORT OF BY-LAWS COMMITTEE, 1917

Wayne Lodge, No. 112, Amendment, approved February 24, 1917.

Monroe Lodge, No. 244, By-laws, received April 25th. Not approved.

Greensboro Lodge, No. 76, Amendment, received May 12th. Approved May 14th.

Hiram Lodge, No. 40, By-laws, received May 10th. Approved May 23rd.

Liberty Grove Lodge, No. 407, By-laws, received May 20th. Approved May 21st.

Orr Lodge, No. 104, Amendment, received July 6th. Approved July 9th.

Queen City Lodge, No. 602, Amendment, received July 8th. Not approved July 14th.

Monroe Lodge, No. 244, By-laws, received July 22nd. Approved July 29th.

Queen City Lodge, No. 602, Amendment, received September 25th. Approved October 12th.

Lexington Lodge, No. 473, Amendment, received October 11th. Approved October 12th.

Mooresboro Lodge, No. 388, By-laws, received October 30th. Not approved November 10th.

Lillington Lodge, No. 302, Amendment, received November 8th. Not approved November 11th.

Mooresboro Lodge, No. 388, By-laws, received December 14th. Approved December 15th.

Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 435, Amendment, received December 25th. Approved December 25th.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Amendment, received November 13th. Approved November 13th.

Bro. Marshall DeLancey Haywood presented the report on Foreign Correspondence which was received and ordered printed in the Appendix:

REPORT ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

Herewith I submit my Report on Foreign Correspondence, in the shape of Reviews of the Proceedings of the English-speaking Grand Lodges with which the Grand Lodge of North Carolina has fraternal relations.

At present our Committee on Foreign Correspondence has only one member—myself—and I barely have had time to write the Reviews of Proceedings, not giving to other matters (such as requests for recognition from Grand Lodges with which we do not now affiliate) the consideration they deserve. Therefore, I respectfully recommend that the membership of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be increased to three, by the addition of two Brethren who have a knowledge of the workings of Masonry throughout the world, so that this important matter may not be neglected hereafter.

MARSHALL DELANCEY HAYWOOD,
Committee.

GRAND ORATOR'S ADDRESS

Past Grand Master Royster introduced Gov. Thomas Walter Bickett, the Grand Orator, who delivered the annual oration.

On motion of Past Grand Master S. M. Gattis, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Brother Bickett for his splendid and magnificent address, and he was requested to furnish copies of the same to be printed in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge and *The Orphans' Friend.* The motion unanimously carried, as in voting every member of the Grand Lodge rose to his feet.

[Owing to the fact that Brother Bickett spoke extemporaneously, and to his war activities since, he has been unable to furnish manuscript for publication.—GRAND SECRETARY.]

The Grand Master made the following appointments:

Past Grand Master J. T. Alderman, a member of the

Board of General Purposes, to fill out the unexpired term of Past Grand Master F. M. Winchester.

Past Grand Master F. D. Winston, to fill out the unexpired term on the Board of General Purposes of Past Grand Master John Nichols.

Past Grand Master Andrews offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

Resolved, That Sections 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, and 77 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, on pages 42 and 43, be repealed and that the same be re-enacted as Section 72 A, Sub-sections 1 to 13, of the By-Laws and Regulations on page 93.

Past Grand Master Andrews offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

Amend Section 6 of the Constitution by adding:

"The Past Masters of the several subordinate Lodges, so long as they are in good standing in their subordinate Lodges in this State, shall also be members of the Grand Lodge."

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

Jurisprudence.—Walter Clark, S. M. Gattis, P.G.M., B. S. Royster, P.G.M., W. B. McKoy, P.G.M., R. N. Hackett, P.G.M., R. C. Dunn, P.M., F. W. Kenny, P.M., W. H. S. Burgwyn, P.M., R. B. Dunn, P.M.

By-laws.—F. M. Holley, R. C. Dunn, J. J. Bailey.

Foreign Correspondence.—Marshall DeLancey Haywood.

Appeals.—Wyatt L. Brown, J. S. Spurgeon, R. T. Wilson, J. H. Mitchell, Harry T. Patterson, M. D. Giles, J. H. Anderson, R. E. Cox.

Finance.—A. J. Harris, A. B. Andrews, A. E. Glenn, H. E. Thompson, Thos. H. Webb, F. H. McCullock, P. T. Wilson.

Orphan Asylum.—Geo. S. Norfleet, R. J. Noble, J. W. Cotten, C. M. Vanstory, S. E. McNeely, J. LeGrand Everett, D. M. Buck, John Sprunt Hill, J. P. Pillsbury, H. M. Blandon.

Masonic Temple.—A. B. Andrews, S. M. Gattis, F. D. Winston, W. S. Liddell, S. H. Smith, John W. Cotten, R.

J. Noble, B. S. Royster, J. S. Carr, A. J. Harris, J. D. Elliott, John S. Cunningham, R. N. Hackett, W. W. Willson.

Special Committee on Charity.—B. W. Barnett, W. G. Meadows, Fred G. Rose, F. M. Wooten.

Charters and Dispensations, No. 1.—R. F. Edwards, W. W. Holland, J. W. Alford.

Charters and Dispensations, No. 2.—J. W. Patton, W. C. Wicker, J. W. Rowell, J. L. Nelson.

Necrology.—Leon Cash, R. C. Dunn, S. R. Dunn, R. Williams.

Unfinished Business.—T. J. Montague, J. S. Butler, W. O. Burgess.

Propositions and Grievances, No. 1.—J. W. Jones, Barnes Daniel, R. D. Shore, J. H. Sanders, P. T. Harrington.

Propositions and Grievances, No. 2.—Geo. P. Burgwyn, Mark Squires, C. C. Craig, W. S. Reich, J. H. King.

Masonic and Eastern Star Home.—J. J. Phœnix, J. E. Cameron, F. D. Winston, H. L. Capps, Geo. E. Rudisill, John H. Cheek.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges, No. 1.—J. C. Galloway, A. Wray White, W. C. Lyon, C. D. Hunt, T. L. Moore.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges, No. 2.—B. A. Ferguson, J. M. Carter, Jr., Z. W. Green, E. E. Galer.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges, No. 3.—M. D. Kinsland, W. C. Mauney, Geo. E. Rudisill, C. M. Griggs.

Credentials.—A. S. Holden, D. F. Betts, U. M. Gilliken.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Second Day--Morning Session

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1918.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:30 a. m., Maj. Claude L. Pridgen, Grand Master, presiding.

The Proceedings of last evening's session were read and approved.

Bro. J. W. Patton, Chairman of Committee, No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee, No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations, submit the following report:

Ellerbe Lodge, U. D., at Ellerbe, Richmond County, request that they be continued under Dispensation. We recommend that their request be granted.

Goldsboro Lodge, U. D., at Goldsboro, Wayne County, petition for charter. The request being in due form and the requirements being complied with, we, therefore, recommend that their petition be granted.

Randolph Lodge, No. 309, of Troy, Montgomery County, request that the name of their Lodge be changed from Randolph to Montgomery, being the name of the county in which they are now located. We recommend that this request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. PATTON,
J. W. ROWELL,
J. L. NELSON,
W. C. WICKER,
Committee.

Past Grand Master Winston, in behalf of Bro. Fred Mahler, presented to the Grand Lodge a historical relic, it being a silver jewel worn by Bro. Charles Chalmers, a member of Friendly Mark Master's Lodge, Fayetteville, N. C., being dated A. L. 5805.

Past Grand Master Winston moved that a committee be appointed by the Grand Master to take into consideration the proper preservation of this and other relics,

which have or may hereafter come into the possession of the Grand Lodge, and also the advisability of establishing a museum of such relics in the Grand Lodge library. The motion prevailed.

The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Master Winston, Bros. R. H. Bradley and Marshall DeLancey Haywood as the committee.

Senior Warden Henry A. Grady, delegate of this Grand Lodge to a meeting of the representatives of the various secret and fraternal orders of America, submitted the following report:

Hon. George S. Norfleet, Deputy Grand Master and Acting Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Winston-Salem, N. C.:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR:—In accordance with your telegram of December 12, 1917, I went to Washington City, and on December 13th attended a meeting of the heads and representatives of various secret and fraternal orders in the auditorium of the Interior Department, which meeting was presided over by the Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo.

The purpose of the meeting, as stated by the Secretary, was to get the various secret, fraternal and insurance associations of the United States to co-operate with the Federal Government in the sale of Liberty Bonds, Savings Stamps and other matters pertaining to the present war with the Imperial Governments of Germany and Austria. The meeting was addressed by Secretary McAdoo, and we were then invited to visit the White House where we were addressed by President Wilson, who discussed the same matters above referred to and along the same lines as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury.

While there was no intention upon the part of the Government of the United States, as indicated by the addresses of the President and the Secretary, to coerce the several secret and fraternal orders into a compliance with the governmental request, yet it was suggested by the Secretary that the heads of said respective organizations make a personal appeal to the members thereof, and endeavor, if possible, to secure their co-operation

in the various and sundry methods devised by the Government for the purpose of raising money with which to prosecute the war. It was stated that many of the subscribers to the Liberty Loan Bonds were offering said bonds for sale to the New York market at a greatly reduced value. Many men, it seems, subscribed for bonds and paid for them under the impression that it was their duty to do so; but, from their viewpoint, their duties then ceased, and they placed said bonds upon the open market for sale at a discount of from two and one-half to three per cent. Such conduct on the part of the citizen is calculated to disturb the credit of the Government, because, if these bonds can be bought from the original subscribers at 97 or 97½ cents on the dollar, then there would be no inducement to one who was not actuated by patriotic motives to purchase a new bond at 100 cents on the dollar. The result of this conduct on the part of the subscribers has had the effect of lessening the credit of the Government and of greatly embarrassing the Treasury Department as can be readily seen.

We were assured by the Secretary and by the President that there was no possible doubt as to the final result of the war, provided there was that co-operation among the people of the United States which ought to be expected and is expected of every loyal and law-abiding citizen. Wars are won, not only by men, but largely by money and supplies. We may raise millions of troops and send them to France, but unless we have the money with which to equip them and to furnish them in the largest degree with the munitions of war, their efforts will be in vain. We know from the past experience and from the present status of affairs in Europe that the war is not yet won. The armies of Germany and Austria have not yet been conquered. They are well equipped both as to food and munitions, and this statement is made regardless of the various and sundry reports that have come to us from abroad—in many instances the wish in such case being father to the thought.

In view of the recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury and of the President of the United States, as hereinbefore indicated, I request that you, as the Acting Grand Master of Masons, issue your proclamation, calling upon all members of the Craft to use their utmost diligence, not only in co-operating most heartily with such

plans as may be promulgated by the Government; but to use their moral powers in persuading men, who have purchased Liberty Bonds, to hold the same as a permanent investment, and not place them upon the markets at a reduced price, thus taking away from the National Government the credit and financial standing to which it is justly entitled before the other nations of the world.

I suggest that this proclamation be sent to the Secretaries of the various subordinate Lodges, with the request that the same be read in open meeting, and that it also be published in the State papers at least once a week for a period of 30 days.

It is my purpose to make a verbal statement to the Grand Lodge along the lines above indicated, at its Annual Communication on the 15th inst.

Fraternally yours,
HENRY A. GRADY,
Senior Grand Warden.

Bro. Leon Cash offered the following resolution which was read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That The Grand Lodge of North Carolina most heartily approves the patriotic suggestions contained in the splendid oration delivered by Brother Gov. T. W. Bickett, and commends to the Masons of North Carolina all efforts being made by those in authority to conserve our resources and to induce the public to invest in the very safe securities of our National Government, and especially in those of small denomination so easily within the reach of our people; and the Grand Lodge requests all of the subordinate Lodges to take active and prompt measures for co-operating with those having these investments in charge in their various counties.

Resolved further, That the Grand Master issue his proclamation, directing the several Secretaries of the subordinate Lodges to read this resolution at the first regular meeting hereafter, and also calling upon the Brethren in the most forcible manner to give heed to the warnings of the Federal Government in its various calls for their loyal support.

That said proclamation be given all possible publicity through the press or otherwise.

Bro. A. J. Harris, of the Masonic Temple Committee, submitted the following report, which was read:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Masonic Temple Committee herewith submits its annual report for the calendar year 1917.

During the past year the Temple affairs were largely a matter of routine, and while the rents increased slightly it was not what we had expected, owing to several offices remaining vacant during practically the entire year.

We hereto attach a summarized statement of our (1) receipts and disbursements, (2) receipts and disbursements given by months, and (3) the comparative balance sheet of the company.

RECEIPTS

Cash in Bank	$ 391 71	
Received from sale of old cable	24 00	
Received from sale of water	1 25	
Received from tenant for glass broken	2 50	
Received from freight refunded	4 42	
Received from U. S. taxes refunded	49 77	
Miscellaneous collection	10 00	
Received from notes (Citizens' Bank)	7,000 00	
Received in rents from Temple during the year	12,317 84	
Total receipts		$ 19,806 99

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out for interest during the year	$ 2,136 10	
Paid out for operating the Masonic Temple building, including heat, light, elevator, janitor's services, taxes and other items	6,945 76	
Paid out for repairs to building	5,674 40	
Paid out for insurance	523 61	
Paid for auditing books	50 00	
Paid out for notes in Bank	2,000 00	
Total disbursements		$ 17,329 87
Balance in Bank		$ 2,477 12

LIABILITIES

First mortgage bond indebtedness, due	$ 10,000 00	
Second mortgage indebtedness	30,050 00	
Construction Company's notes	13,000 00	
Loan of Moore Fund from Grand Treasurer	1,000 00	
Total indebtedness January 1, 1918		$ 54,050 00

MASONIC TEMPLE OPERATING ACCOUNT

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To rent received January, 1917	$ 1,011 00
To rent received February, 1917	617 50
To rent received March, 1917	1,087 00
To rent received April, 1917	796 00
To rent received May, 1917	687 50
To rent received June, 1917	961 50
To rent received July, 1917	1,093 00
To rent received August, 1917	1,497 00
To rent received September, 1917	813 84
To rent received October, 1917	1,298 30
To rent received November, 1917	1,097 60
To rent received December, 1917	1,357 60
Total	$ 12,317 84

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To operating expenses January, 1917	$ 436 04
To operating expenses February, 1917	583 89
To operating expenses March, 1917	600 25
To operating expenses April, 1917	532 66
To operating expenses May, 1917	361 96
To operating expenses June, 1917	556 95
To operating expenses July, 1917	1,113 98
To operating expenses August, 1917	929 79
To operating expenses September, 1917	472 53
To operating expenses October, 1917	337 35
To operating expenses November, 1917	466 79
To operating expenses December, 1917	553 57
Total	$ 6,945 76

The total balance sheet for the construction and operation of the Temple from its inception is as follows:

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A. B. Andrews, Treasurer	$ 2,477 12
Masonic Temple operating account	48,687 83
Real estate account	173,399 80
Insurance account	4,743 83
Interest account	33,180 21
Expense account	3,232 98
Repairs to building account	8,710 03
	$274,431 80

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Cash collected on subscription Grand Lodge	$ 74,000 00
Cash collected on Raleigh subscriptions	16,248 63
Cash collected on subscriptions outside	17,093 93
Cash collected donations	25,795 95
Cash collected rents	113,936 87
Cash collected bills payable	24,000 00
Cash collected Masonic Fair	3,623 08
Cash collected sale of poems	353 35
Cash collected miscellaneous	155 41
Cash collected Masonic Dramatic Association	396 05
Unclassified accounts	828 53
Total	$274,431 80

As our books have not been audited, our comparative balance sheet does not show the change made during the year by changing part of stock into bonds, which will be done.

Our indebtedness is now $5,000 larger than it was reported one year ago and is now $54,050.

The $10,000 first-mortgage indebtedness due December 1, 1917, bearing 5 per cent. interest, was extended at maturity so that $2,500 would fall due December 1, 1918; $2,500 December 1, 1919, and $5,000 December 1, 1920, the rate of interest being continued at 5 per cent.

Agreeable to the recommendation of last year, the $30,000 of second-mortgage 4-per-cent. bonds (then held in the treasury) were issued by the Masonic Temple Construction Company to the Grand Lodge, to take up the four payments of $7,500 made in 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, with the requisite coupons attached, and three notes of $7,500 were executed by the Masonic Temple Construction Company, bearing 5 per cent. interest, aggregating $22,500 to take up the payments of that same sum made in 1914, 1915 and 1916. This was under the plan to convert $52,500 of stock, subscribed by the Grand Lodge, in the Masonic Temple Construction Company into $30,000 of bonds and $22,500 of notes.

This financing was done with a view to the Grand Lodge ceasing to appropriate the $7,500 annually towards this enterprise, of which it was to be issued capital stock. Therefore, during the past year the Grand Lodge has made no appropriation to the Masonic Temple and is

not expected in the future to make any such appropriation, but it is hoped that its affairs will finance itself.

In order to protect the financial condition of the Temple, as the Grand Lodge appropriation for that purpose was discontinued, the $7,500 paid in 1916 and $2,500 of earnings from operation during that year, a total of $10,000, was deposited at interest as a reserve account in order to protect any outstanding indebtedness, and to insure the credit of the Temple. This proved to be a wise matter, as during the past year we had to install two elevators at a cost of $6,200, and were compelled to borrow $5,000 of that money, which was secured by that fund. Also, one of the holders of our notes has called for the payment of his note of $2,000, which will probably have to be made out of that fund. During the past year the accounts of the Temple since its commencement of operations September 1, 1908, down to December 31, 1916, were gone over by a firm of certified public accountants, who made a detailed report of the same to the company, and found everything satisfactory.

December 13th, Bro. W. T. Lay, Superintendent of the Temple, died. He was a devoted Mason, faithful to every trust, and was ever watchful and diligent in looking after our property.

During the past year regular offices were assigned the Grand Secretary and fitted up. The fitting up of these offices and the $6,200 spent on the new elevators accounts for a considerable part of the repairs to buildings listed in the statement. The rent from the Grand Lodge for its Grand Secretary's office has not been paid, and we ask that the Finance Committee include in their budget both the rental for the year 1917, as well as an amount for the current rent for 1918. When the Grand Lodge appropriation to the Temple was discontinued a year ago, it was ordered that the Grand Lodge pay like any other tenant.

During the past year your committee re-adjusted some of the rents of some tenants who were badly out of line with the rents paid by other tenants, and renewed several three-year leases which had expired.

GEO. S. NORFLEET, *D. & A.G.M.*, R. J. NOBLE,
B. S. ROYSTER, A. B. ANDREWS,
ANDREW J. HARRIS, JOHN W. COTTEN,
S. M. GATTIS, W. S. LIDDELL,
W. W. WILLSON.

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster presented the report of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, which was read and referred to the Oxford Orphan Asylum Committee:

Report of Board of Directors

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Board of Directors are very much gratified to be able to report that Oxford Orphan Asylum is in a splendid condition at the close of its fiscal year. While the general conditions of our country have been unusually disturbed, and every department of business has been more or less affected, yet the work of your Institution has made most satisfactory progress in every department. Realizing the necessity of taking every precaution to safeguard the Institution against the ever-increasing cost of supplies, our Superintendent very wisely made contracts for the purchase of provisions and supplies early in the year, and by this means there were large savings, and the costs and expenses of maintenance were kept within reasonable bounds.

At the beginning of the year, November 1, 1916, there were on the rolls of the Institution 179 girls and 195 boys, a total of 374; there were admitted during the year 24 girls and 39 boys, a total of 63; a grand total of 437. 15 girls and 18 boys were returned to their people during the year; one boy was placed in an approved home; 6 girls and 13 boys accepted profitable positions; 7 girls went off to school; 1 girl and 1 boy died during the year. From the above figures it will be seen that 62 children were disposed of during the year, leaving on our rolls, November 1, 1917, 174 girls and 201 boys, a total of 375.

During the year 126 applications for admission of children to the Institution were received; of these 93 were approved and 33 disapproved.

For the reason that all available space in the cottages and dormitories is now utilized, it has been impossible for us to take care of all the children whose needs require immediate relief. Moreover, if our capacity were larger our income would not have justified a further increase in the number of children.

Although there has been an unusual number of cases of diseases peculiar to children during the past year,

CHARLES H. ROBINSON, Past Grand Master
Born August 31, 1831; died November 6, 1917

some of which have been serious, the general health of the children has been good, and this is not due to so-called luck or chance. Constant attention is paid to sanitation and diet, and the work in these departments is supervised by most capable and efficient experts. A detailed report of our physician is printed herewith, and your attention is invited to same.

In every department of the school work there has been a high degree of faithful service on the part of the Lady Supervisor and every teacher. The girls and the boys are all given practical as well as theoretical training, so that each may know how to apply her or his knowledge in some useful occupation. Attention is invited to the report of the Lady Supervisor in relation to the school work.

Our industrial departments have been unusually busy during the year, and the results accomplished are the best evidences of the wisdom of carrying on the work of these departments in connection with the general training afforded at the Institution. We now have one of the best equipped printing offices in the State and our friends are beginning to show their appreciation of its work by increased patronage. This department not only trains a large number of our boys in the art of printing, but it is a source of splendid revenue, as will be seen from the report of our Treasurer. Both the wood-working and shoe shop show profits during the year, and the instructions to the boys in both of these shops are most beneficial.

The circulation of The Orphan's Friend is larger than usual, but it has by no means found its way into the hands of all of those who should be interested in our work. The paper is worth the price, it is clean, wholesome, interesting and instructive, just such a paper as should be carried into the homes of North Carolina.

Our Superintendent heard and heeded the call of our Nation for an increase in production of foodstuffs, and our farm has yielded the largest and most satisfactory harvest of all crops in its history. Indeed, it is to be doubted if there is a farm of similar size and character in the State whose yield of all crops for the year has been so large as ours. This has been accomplished by intelligent and well-directed management. We call your especial attention to the itemized statement of our Treasur-

er, showing the results from the farm for the past year.

The Singing Class made its accustomed tours through the State, and everywhere it received that cordial support which it so well deserved. The gross receipts from the concerts amounted to $15,798.52, from which there should be deducted expenses of $2,333.27, leaving net receipts from this source of $13,465.25. Special attention is invited to the letter of L. W. Alderman, Manager of the Singing Class.

It has cost $123.60 per capita for maintenance and school expenses during the past year, an increase over last year of $4.10, which has been occasioned by the advance in price of all supplies necessary for the comfort and protection of the children.

During the year we contracted for the erection on the grounds of a home for the Superintendent at a cost of $8,560.00, and this building is now nearing completion. It is built of brick, is attractive in appearance, conveniently arranged, and adds much to the general appearance of the grounds and buildings. The expense incident to the erection of this building has been met from legacies and profits from the printing office and wood shop. Not one cent of its cost will be paid from the general fund for maintenance of the children.

We now have on the grounds of the Institution 20 brick buildings, and about 15 frame buildings, the aggregate cost of which exceeds $300,000.00. The matter of properly preserving these buildings and making such repairs as are absolutely necessary entails an expense, at the lowest estimate, of $7,500.00 per annum. This expense includes premiums on insurance, of about $700.00 per year, which was formerly paid by the Grand Lodge, but which is now paid by the Institution. For the past two years we have spent an average of $6,680.00 each year for repairs and insurance. This money had to be spent in order to prevent serious injury and decay to the buildings. For these two years the Grand Lodge appropriated for the maintenance of the Institution $7,500.00 each year, or a total of $15,000.00, just $1,740.00 in excess of what it has cost to keep the property of the Grand Lodge in fairly good repair. We are confident that the Grand Lodge is not only able, but entirely willing, to take care of these repairs and not force the Institution to

spend the money appropriated for the maintenance of the children in making such repairs.

In view of all the conditions surrounding us at this time, we feel justified in asking the Grand Lodge to make an appropriation of Ten Thousand Dollars for the support and maintenance of our children, and we further ask that an appropriation of $7,500.00 be made for the purpose of meeting the expenses of repairs to the property and paying insurance premiums thereon.

We have collected during the year the following legacies: From the estate of Mr. Cæsar Cone, $500.00; from the estate of Mr. J. W. A. Paine, $1,800.00; and from the estate of Mr. William Franklin Adams, $200.00. These legacies have been invested in the home for the Superintendent, with the exception of the Adams legacy, which was for support.

The coming year must necessarily be a hard one for our Institution, and if the boys and girls, whom we have pledged ourselves to support and educate, are properly provided for, we must make larger contributions and many sacrifices. We call upon every Mason in North Carolina to "have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts." We profess to love Oxford Orphan Asylum; let us give visible expression to our love. "Real charity is the exemplification of love—if you desire your name to be written with the pen of Eternity, write yourself with the pen of charity."

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. OWEN, *Chairman Pro Tem.*
B. S. ROYSTER, *Secretary.*

Report of Superintendent

To the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum:

GENTLEMEN: Another year has drawn to a close—the 45th in the life of this Institution—and in some respects it has been a memorable one.

When we look back upon the way we have come, and consider how the Institution has been saved from serious financial embarrassment, our hearts go out in deep gratitude to our Heavenly Father for opening our way before us.

These are times which try men's souls. The course of events is so uncertain that no human forethought can

tell what the future holds in store for us. There is, therefore, no power in the individual to devise a plan for avoiding what may befall us. But we feel that there is great cause for relief of mind when we consider that we are not turned loose to fight the adverse circumstances without help.

As surely as the God of the Orphan promised to hear its cry, so surely will His hand direct the affairs of this Institution. It has been this thought which has sustained us, and this faith which shall guide us in the future.

It is a great pleasure, therefore, to be able to record another good year. The Institution, I think, has never had a more prosperous one. For this we are indebted to the officers and teachers. Their co-operation has been whole-hearted, for all seemed to realize that we needed special efforts along all lines this past year. I wish most gratefully to acknowledge their generous help.

It deeply grieves us to have to report the loss of two of our children by death.

Pattie Jackson was attacked by septic poison caused by scratching the skin with her finger nails, and lived only a few days.

Albert Bridges was attacked with appendicitis; and although we took him to Watts' Hospital on the third day, he never recovered. After lingering for three weeks, he finally died of a complication of troubles.

I will not go further into this feature of the work, but respectfully refer you for detailed report of the health of the children to Dr. T. L. Booth's report; and as to the condition of their teeth, to that of Dr. T. T. Frazier.

The school and cottage work is also fully set forth in the report of our Lady Supervisor, Miss N. N. Bemis.

For detailed statement of the financial condition of the Institution, and its several commercial departments, I also respectfully refer you to the report of our Treasurer, Mr. F. P. Bland.

At your meeting in June you authorized the erection of a home for the Superintendent, that the rooms now occupied for this purpose in the Main Building might be turned into the very much-needed use of the general work of the Institution. The Executive Committee authorized the letting of the contract for the erection of this building for the sum of $8,560.00.

This building is in progress of erection now, having been delayed on account of scarcity of labor, but I hope it will not be much longer before it is completed. We have made all the payments the contract called for up to this time to the contractors, and have not paid out a cent received for the support of the children on this building. Nor will this be necessary, for the reason that the amount from legacies and profits from the printing office and wood shop will be amply sufficient to take care of all the expense to be incurred now in erecting this building.

As you will see from the Treasurer's report, our expense for maintenance and school purposes was about $8,000.00 more than last year. While this looks like a considerable increase, it is fully in keeping with an economical administration, and is not as great an increase in per cent. of cost as the average cost of living; because we have been able to save considerable money in buying provisions and supplies ahead of the rise in the market prices.

But I am forced to confess that I do not see that there will be much opportunity to hedge in this way against the very high prices the coming year. It, therefore, becomes my duty to call attention to the need we have for making plans to raise more money to take care of the increased expenses this year.

In line with this idea, please allow me to call your attention to a few items in the financial report, *viz.:* In the report of 1915-16 you will find that we spent for minor improvements, repairs, and insurance $7,270.62, while this last year we spent for these items $6,089.52. These are monies taken from the funds which are donated and raised especially for the support of the children, and are absolutely and solely used for the ordinary upkeep of the buildings on the Institution grounds.

In other words, we received from the Grand Lodge for the maintenance of the children the sum of $7,500.00 and spent an average of $6,680.07 of this amount in keeping up the ordinary wear and tear on the property of the Grand Lodge.

Now this has been done cheerfully, and there has not been any need of calling this condition of affairs to the attention of the Grand Lodge up to this time. But that time is now passed, and we will this year be sorely

in need of the use of all the funds we can raise for the exclusive support of the children.

I, therefore, respectfully suggest that you bring this matter to the attention of the Grand Lodge and request them to make an appropriation out of the treasury to take care of these expenses for upkeep of their property, that we may have full use of the appropriation for the maintenance of the children.

Again this is especially urgent because all the buildings are more in need of painting and repair on the outside than they have been for the past two years.

We received the following legacies during the year:

Cæsar Cone Estate	$ 500 00
J. W. A. Payne Estate	1,800 00
Wm. Franklin Adams	200 00

These tokens of remembrance by our departed friends are very deeply appreciated.

In this connection I cannot refrain from expressing a degree of disappointment that many of our friends have not thus remembered us. In the long and useful life of our Institution we have received comparatively few legacies and our invested funds from this source is less than $30,000.00. In these days of accumulated fortunes I feel we have a right to expect a larger number of legacies.

During the year Bro. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, sent us the sum of $500.00 to be used as a loan fund to help our girls and boys who desire to get higher education, or enable them to fit themselves for some useful occupation.

This fund is now in bank drawing interest, and I respectfully suggest that you adopt some plan by which this money is to be handed out, and appoint a committee who shall have control of the fund.

This, I hope, is a nucleus for a fund which will grow to such size as to enable the Institution to render very much needed assistance to the children who come of age, and go out from us, who wish to fit themselves for some special calling or work, either in school, office work, or other useful occupation, which takes money and time to acquire a knowledge of.

We have felt sadly in need of such funds in the past and believe this fund will supply a great deficiency in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. BROWN,

Superintendent.

Report of Lady Supervisor

Mr. R. L. Brown, Superintendent Oxford Orphan Asylum:

DEAR SIR: Another year has drawn to a close and I submit a report of the school and cottage work. The past year has been one of gratifying progress in both departments. The loyalty, faithfulness and patience shown by the teachers and matrons has had much to do with the results attained.

An excellent scholarship mark is not the only ideal for a school. Even more important is the training in character. To send out boys and girls to be useful, self-respecting, Christian men and women, who will do their full duty in the work of the world, is the ideal toward which we are working.

HIGH SCHOOL

The work of the High School has continued along lines tried in former years and with much greater success. The ninth and tenth grades have advanced more rapidly and have done much more thorough work than during any previous year. Four books of Cæsar had been read by January, and five orations and twelve letters of Cicero were completed in June. Plane geometry, begun in February, was also completed in June.

Two new text books were introduced this year, *viz.:* Snyder's *'First Year Science'* and *'Productive Farming,'* Davis. A school garden was cultivated in connection with the text. The pupils raised all the garden vegetables which were matured and disposed of during the summer. Turnip and cabbage seed were sown in August and September for a winter garden.

Besides the knowledge gained in the study of the different seeds much information has been acquired of soils and fertilizers. This first experiment has proved so successful and so necessary a part of the school that a larger plot of ground has been promised for the coming year.

In September four girls, from the tenth grade, entered the Freshman year at the Greensboro Normal School, having earned the required number of units for full freshman work; two went to the East Carolina Training School, and four others were taken for the Singing Class tour. This trip will necessitate their finishing the grade

next year. Being well advanced for their ages they could afford to give up a year of school.

One girl, who left the Institution a few years ago, graduated in June from the East Carolina School, and another from the Salisbury Normal Institute.

Each year we hear of many of the former boys and girls who are studying in higher schools or teaching in the State.

The early age at which boys must leave the Orphanage prevents many from completing the course. Three boys entered the tenth grade in September in a class of thirteen.

GRAMMAR AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The Grammar and Elementary schools have made a noticeable improvement. Many children come to the Orphanage having had few advantages, consequently they enter a low grade. These are usually poor students and make slow progress.

We have emphasized this year more than ever before the importance of "supervised study" in both High and Grammar grades. We have considered the time well spent in teaching the children *how* to study, to grasp the meaning of the text, to think clearly, and to select the important facts in each subject. Definite periods set aside for this work give the teachers a chance to correct poor methods of study. With our three-hour sessions outside study is necessarily required, and it is of the utmost importance that pupils learn correct methods of study.

Many interesting field trips have been taken by all the grades in connection with geography and nature work.

The plan of committing to memory selections and poems assigned to each grade has been followed for several years. These selections are reviewed each succeeding term. Students completing the High School should have a good many portions of the best literature so firmly fixed in their minds that they will not easily be forgotten.

The attendance in the first grade has been large. During the winter and spring fifty-eight names were on the roll.

We had seen the need of some training for the little folks at the Baby Cottage who were nearly six years of age, and who would soon have to be transferred to the

other cottages and enter the first grade. The kindergarten seemed to offer the best advantages, and a class was started in April with seventeen children. A teacher who had taken kindergarten training was supplying at the time, and was put in charge of the new class, using a room on the second floor at the Baby Cottage for a class room. These children were placed in the cottages in June and July and the vacancies at the Baby Cottage filled with new arrivals.

The teachers have been taking a course in the Palmer method of writing. This method has been taught during the year in the class rooms. Three prizes were offered by Mr. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, to the three children who would make the most improvement in writing. They were awarded as follows: 1st prize, Unie Harris, 5th grade; 2nd prize, Marcus Ball, 5th grade; 3rd prize, Nellie Kerr, 8th grade.

The interest in drawing and manual arts has continued. The industrial art text books, used for the first time, have proved valuable helps. An exhibit of school, domestic art, and science work was held at the Granville County Fair in October.

The school lantern and radiopticon have been used successfully. The closing exercises in June consisted of two lectures compiled and given by the pupils of the ninth and tenth grades, using the lantern and slides owned by the school. One set of slides, including the descriptive lecture, was rented during the winter from Underwood & Underwood, New York, the expenses being defrayed out of the manual arts fund.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

The regular classes in domestic science were frequently interrupted this year from various causes. In November nine hundred cans of sweet potatoes were put up. The teacher supplied in kitchen and cottage work at different times. In September she took charge of the kitchen work. The vacancy in the domestic science department was filled by an instructor who has studied at Battle Creek, Mich., and is well equipped for the task. Thirty-nine students have taken training in this department. The classes started in September with a membership of twenty-two. They are being taught to cook plain, wholesome foods, and fruits and vegetables grown on the

farm. The advanced classes have learned to make breads and pastry, and to prepare and serve simple menus.

TELEGRAPHY

There have been 35 pupils in the telegraph and 15 in the typewriting classes. The instructor who has had charge for three years resigned in June. The vacancy was filled in time for the September term. The lessons are short. The time is divided into hour and half-hour periods in order to interfere as little as possible with the other departments and with the regular school hours.

First, last and always the child has been considered—the homeless child—who needs an education, an industrial training, and to be taught a love for the things in life that are worth while.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE NICHOLS BEMIS.

Report of Physician

To the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum:

GENTLEMEN: There has not been a year in many in which there has been so much sickness as during the one just closed.

Beginning just before the closing of last year and continuing into this there was an unusually extensive epidemic of mumps which effected almost half the personnel of the Institution. In the midst of this one of the teachers came from a visit to her home and brought measles, we had between 60 and 70 cases, many of the children having both this and the mumps at the same time. The mumps were of an unusually severe type. We got through with both, however, without any serious consequences. We were successful again in our efforts to keep measles from the Baby Cottage where we dreaded its consequences.

There was one case of typhoid fever which was probably contracted by bathing in the creek which drains a watershed immediately back of the Institution, on which there were some cases of the disease in a Negro settlement.

Among the other diseases we have had during the year are chicken-pox, dysentery, pneumonia, malarial fever, erysipelas, appendicitis, two cases of hernia, and one each of tubercular disease of the hip joint, malignant septic infection of the face, and septic peritonitis. In

addition to these there have been the usual number of minor ailments.

The number of broken bones and accidents of a less serious nature has been considerably greater than usual.

Two deaths have occurred among the children during the year. Pattie Jackson died on April 24th of septicemia. The focus of infection was a pimple on her face which she infected with her finger-nail. We had the assistance of two of our local physicians and Doctor Booker, of Durham, but no effort was of any benefit and she succumbed to the effect of the poison in a few days.

Albert Bridges died of purulent peritonitis on October 24th in the Watt's hospital in Durham, where we sent him for an operation some weeks before that time.

Whether the peritioneal infection was due to a ruptured appendix was not determined, but the case developed rapidly, and when the abdomen was opened, it was found to contain a quantity of pus. He lived for some weeks and there was strong hope of his recovery, but finally he died of septic poison.

Both these were of the older children and this loss was peculiarly distressing.

I have called attention before to the fact that there has always been more sickness in the Institution in the years which have been begun with epidemics of measles, and this one has emphatically born out that experience. It is the first time, in my knowledge of the Institution, that there have been two epidemics of measles in two successive years, or that mumps and measles have existed at the same time.

Dr. S. D. McPherson, of Durham, has done 22 tonsilectomies during the year, and with perfect results in every instance.

The sanitary condition of the premises has been greatly improved by the abolition of all surface privies and is remarkably good. There is much to be desired, however, in the condition of the cow lot and the stables, but the difficulties in the way of adequate improvements here are so many and so great that they seem impracticable.

The greatest need in this line, and one of which I have frequently spoken before, is a bathing pool where the boys may have a plentiful supply of clean water. Under present conditions it is practically impossible to

keep them from bathing in the sewer-polluted creek, which is most convenient for them. This is a constant menace and we have had occasional troubles with it. That there has not been more is only an instance of wonderful good fortune.

I feel thankful to be able to report but little trouble at the Baby Cottage. There has been remarkably little sickness of any kind there, and not a single instance of any serious sickness. Mumps, which I reported there last year, continued into this, but the trouble was insignificant.

The question of the admission of children who have been exposed to contagious diseases is a serious one, and every effort to guard against it should be made. Would it not be practicable, before children are admitted, to require a statement from the health officer of the county or town from which they are to come, that they have not been exposed to contagious diseases, and that they do not come from a locality in which such diseases are prevalent?

I am glad to express again emphatically my appreciation of the cordial co-operation of every one in the Institution with whom my work has brought me in contact. To this support is due much of whatever success may have attended my efforts in behalf of those who have come under my care.

Our thanks are due Doctor Booker, of Durham, and Doctor Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, for surgery they have done for us during the year. These gentlemen have kindly given us the benefit of their skill whenever we have requested it. I also desire to extend my personal thanks to Doctors Daniel and Hays for assistance they have rendered me.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. BOOTH,
Physician.

Report of Dentist

Mr. R. L. Brown, Superintendent Oxford Orphan Asylum:

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit the following report of services rendered from October 31, 1916, to November 1, 1917:

Number of amalgam fillings inserted	467
Number of cement fillings inserted	13
Number of synthetic porcelain fillings inserted	14
Number of teeth treated and roots and crown cavity filled	9
Number of cast inlays (acolite)	1
Total number of fillings inserted	504
Number of teeth extracted (temporary)	180
Number of teeth extracted (permanent)	2
On account of crowded arch	2
Total number of teeth extracted	182
Number of cleanings given the children's teeth	267

I wish to state that I have under my care the teeth of all the children in the Orphanage from three years old up. I have during the past year, at intervals of three to four months, examined all these children's teeth and have done whatever, in my judgment, was necessary to keep them in proper condition, thus going over all the children's teeth from three to four times each year. I have no class of patients more submissive to any required operation than the children at the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

T. T. FRAZIER.

Report of Singing Class

Mr. R. L. Brown, Supt. Oxford Orphan Asylum, Oxford, N. C.:

DEAR BROTHER BROWN: As a matter of information, which no doubt would be of interest to a good many of the Masons and other Orphanage friends, I beg to hand you a short report of the work done by the Singing Class during the fiscal year ending October 31, 1917.

So far as I have been able to learn from the records of the Institution, and from friends who were living at the time, it seems quite certain that Mr. Mills started this department of the work about 1875. During those early years in the life of the Institution it was a struggle for them to secure enough to keep the work going. The class work was conducted on a small scale. We are sorry that we can not give some facts and figures for those first years. He remained away from home with the children but a few days at a time.

From that time the work has been gaining momentum. Through the work of the class, the Masons, the members of the O. E. S. Chapters, and other friends throughout the State have found it both pleasant and helpful, by co-operating with the class in this work, to render a helpful service to the Institution. This work has been instrumental in bringing to the attention of people, not only the needs of this Institution, but also their opportunities to render blessings for destitute childhood. It would be hard to estimate how much good has been done in stimulating interest in orphanage work through the annual class visits.

During the year just closed this class, composed of 14 children, under the direction of their splendid teacher, Miss Myrtle Branch, has visited 88 counties in the State, and given 180 concerts. From Manteo, on the coast in the east, to Murphy, the most extreme town in the western part of the State, these visits have been made. The class was most cordially received everywhere. Nine concerts were given in Robeson County, this being the largest number of visits paid to any one county. Two Masonic picnics were attended by the class, one at Yanceyville, Caswell County, and the other Mocksville, in Davie County. It was remarkable that only one place was missed on account of inclement or stormy weather during the entire year.

The gross receipts were $15,798.52 for the year. The expenses were $2,333.27, which included the salary of the manager and teacher; postage, printing, express on laundry and all other expenses of travel, deducted from the gross receipts, leave $13,465.25, the net receipts to the Institution. The average receipts for each concert were $87.76. For two hundred and twenty days the class was on the road the average expenses were $10.60. We think there is a helpful educational value for the members of the class. They feel very thankful for the cordial and hearty support of the teachers and workers at the home, and also to the hundreds of friends whom they met in the State. To these numerous friends of the State our hearty thanks are due for their loyal and active support and valuable services.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ALDERMAN,
Manager.

Report of Treasurer

To the Board of Directors, Oxford Orphan Asylum, Oxford, N. C.:

BRETHREN:—As Treasurer of your Institution I beg to submit the following financial exhibit for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1917:

The plan of keeping the General Support Fund separate and apart from the Printing Office, Wood-working Shop and Investment and Legacy accounts has been maintained. There is one good reason for this, if no more: it greatly facilitates report making.

It may be seen from this report that the Institution has received during the year three legacies, which are also mentioned in the Superintendent's report.

Bro. T. R. Robertson, Grand Auditor, examined the books and vouchers and his report is appended.

Fraternally submitted,

F. P. BLAND,
Treasurer.

Statement 1

Receipts—General Fund

November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917

Appropriation State of North Carolina	$ 20,000 00	
Appropriation Grand Lodge of Masons, 1916	7,500 00	
Balance due on Grand Lodge appropriations for 1914 and 1915	1,000 00	
Total appropriations		$ 28,500 00

Brought forward		$ 28,500 00
Contributions Masonic Lodges	$ 10,237 24	
Contributions Royal Arch Masons	93 75	
Contributions Order Eastern Star	125 87	
Contributions Knights Templar	119 57	
Contribution Grand Chapter, R. A. M.	500 00	
Contribution Grand Commandery Knights Templar	350 00	
Contribution Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.	1,000 00	
Contribution New Bern Consistory, No. 3	50 00	
Contribution Anointed High Priests, Fayetteville Session	25 00	
Contribution Shrine Meeting, Hendersonville, July 4th	145 50	
Contribution Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., band receipts from concert at Mocksville picnic	200 00	
Contributions "The Fred G. Schaum Fund" Masonic Brethren and Citizens of Winston-Salem	645 00	
Contributions to Baby Cottage	1,244 84	
Contributions, general	2,162 24	
William Frank Adams legacy (for support)	200 00	
Income from property of Bennett children	10 00	
Income from property of Bailey children	33 33	
Income from property of Daniel children	34 04	
Income from property of Heath children	30 00	
Income from property of Satterwhite children	111 99	
Total contributions		17,318 37
Singing Class concerts and Masonic picnics visited by Class (net receipts $13,465.25)		15,798 52
Sale of refreshments on Saint John's day	679 60	
Sale of meals and provisions	235 11	
Sale of old clothing and scraps	9 22	
Shoe Shop receipts, custom work	1,446 15	
Sale of farm products	4,220 81	
Sale of fuel to Printing Office and Wood Shop	600 00	
Refund of freight on wood	6 81	
Sales and refund on account of school books	52 66	
Sundry sales	115 63	
Total from several departments (not including Wood Shop and Printing Office)		7,365 99
Total receipts (General Fund), November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917		$ 68,982 88
Balance on deposit November 1, 1916		960 28
		$ 69,943 16

Disbursements—General Fund

November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917

For maintenance and school accounts		$ 58,530 31	
Singing Class expenses		2,333 27	
Paid for minor improvements		3,000 46	
Paid for repairs		2,781 63	
Paid for insurance		307 43	
		$ 66,953 10	
Balance on deposit November 1, 1917		2,990 06	
			$ 69,943 16
As heretofore shown, the total disbursements, maintenance and school accounts, are		$ 58,530 31	
Deduct cash sales from departments as heretofore shown		7,365 99	
Leaving net maintenance and school accts		$ 51,164 32	

The maintenance and school accounts are analyzed as follows:

CLOTHING ACCOUNT

Clothing and sewing room supplies	$ 2,477 97		
Salaries of matrons	665 00		
		3,142 97	
Less sale of old clothing and scraps		9 22	
			3,133 75

PROVISION ACCOUNT

Provisions and kitchen supplies	$ 12,340 57		
Salaries of matron and baker	1,140 00		
		$ 13,480 57	
Less sale of meals and provisions		914 71	
			12,565 86

DENTAL ACCOUNT

Supplies	$ 18 72	
Salary of dentist	600 00	
		618 72

LAUNDRY ACCOUNT

Supplies	$ 812 30	
Salary of matron	325 00	
		1,137 30

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

Supplies	$ 583 94	
Salary of Matron	480 00	
Salary of physician	600 00	
		1,663 94
Carried forward		$ 19,119 57

Brought forward			$ 19,119 57

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

General furniture and fixtures	$ 494 78		
Lighting	371 89		
Postage	263 00		
Telephone rent and tolls	112 30		
Sundry supplies, telegrams, etc.	3,194 46		
		$4,436 43	
Salaries as follows:			
Superintendent	$ 2,000 00		
Secretary to Board Directors	300 00		
Half salary Lady Supervisor	570 00		
Bookkeeper and Treasurer	1,400 00		
Baby Cottage Matron	580 00		
Part salary of Shoe Shop Manager	300 00		
Stenographer	495 00		
Singing Class Mgr. for field work	200 00		
Baker for extra work	110 00		
Paid for extra office help	150 00		
Drayman	364 06		
		6,469 06	
		$ 10,905 49	
Less sundry sales		115 63	
			10,789 86

FARM AND DAIRY ACCOUNT

Fertilizer, feed, seed, etc.	$ 8,393 86		
Salaries farmers, dairyman and wages for extra help	3,164 82		
		$11,558 68	
Less sale of farm products		4,220 81	
			7,337 87

SHOE SHOP ACCOUNT

Supplies, leather, etc.	$ 3,986 84		
Salary of Manager	900 00		
		$4,886 84	
Less cash for custom work		1,446 15	
			3,440 69

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Books, material, etc.	$ 524 81		
Salaries teachers and half salary Lady Supervisor	7,276 00		
		$7,800 81	
Less sale of school books		52 66	
			7,748 15

FUEL ACCOUNT

Fuel, sawing and cutting wood		$ 3,334 99	
Less sale of fuel and refund of freight		606 81	
			2,728 18
			$51,164 32

Statement 2

Special Cash Fund

November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917

PRINTING OFFICE ACCOUNT

Receipts:			
Subscriptions	$ 7,891 82		
Job work	11,242 38		
Advertisements	432 38		
		$19,566 58	
Cash on deposit November 1, 1916		40 09	
		19,606 67	
Disbursements		19,181 12	
Balance on deposit November 1, 1917			$ 425 55

WOODWORKING SHOP ACCOUNT

Cash received for work done	$ 16,518 49		
Cash on deposit November 1, 1916	2,946 07		
		$19,464 56	
Disbursements		17,086 71	
Balance on deposit November 1, 1917			2,377 85

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS AND LEGACIES

Dividends remitted by Fidelity Bank Trustee	$ 1,218 00		
"Mrs Sarah J. Gilbert Fund" Fidelity Bank Trustee	30 00		
Dividend Oxford Cotton Mill Stock	185 00		
Annual legacy Mrs. Rebecca Baird	100 00		
Income Mrs. Malvina T. White legacy	199 50		
Interest B. F. Moore legacy	60 00		
Income Masonic Temple Construction bonds	36 00		
Received from Cæsar Cone legacy	500 00		
Received from J. W. A. Payne legacy	1,800 00		
		$ 4,128 50	
Sale of shingles and cement		5 60	
Borrowed from First National Bank for erection of Superintendent's Home		2,500 00	
Carried forward		$ 6,634 10	$2,803 40

Brought forward		$ 6,634 10	$2,803 40
Balance on deposit November 1, 1916		240 43	
		$ 6,874 53	
DISBURSEMENTS FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:			
Expended to date on erection of a home for the Superintendent	$ 5,310 83		
Installing new cylinder at laundry	61 20		
Repainting barn buildings	117 38		
Relaying brick main building	44 10		
		5,533 51	
Balance on deposit November 1, 1917			1,341 02
Total special cash on deposit November 1, 1917			$ 4,144 42

SUMMARY SPECIAL CASH FUND

Total receipts Nov. 1, 1916, to Nov. 1, 1917:		
Printing Office	$ 19,566 58	
Wood-working Shop	16,518 49	
Investments and legacies	4,128 50	
Borrowed from First National Bank	2,500 00	
Sale of shingles and cement	5 60	
		42,719 17
Total balance November 1, 1916:		
Printing Office	$ 40 09	
Permanent Improvements account	240 43	
Wood-working Shop	2,946 07	
		3,226 59
		$ 45,945 76
Total disbursements Nov. 1, 1916 to Nov. 1, 1917:		
Printing Office	$ 19,181 12	
Wood-working Shop	17,086 71	
For Permanent Improvements	5,533 51	
		41,801 34
Total balance November 1, 1917:		
Printing Office	$ 425 55	
Wood-working Shop	2,377 85	
Permanent Improvements account	1,341 02	
		4,144 42
		$ 45,945 76

Statement 3—Printing Office

Cr.

Cash on deposit November 1, 1917	$ 425 55	
Subscriptions to Orphans' Friend	7,891 82	
Job work	11,242 38	
Advertisements	432 38	
Accounts receivable (Job $3,038.56; Ad. $334.63)	3,373 19	
Inventory material, machinery and stock on hand, November 1, 1917	23,479 60	
		$46,844 92

Dr.

Cash on deposit November 1, 1916	$ 40 09	
Accounts receivable last report	2,194 53	
Inventory material on hand last report	19,207 09	
Expended for paper, machinery, material, etc.	11,461 91	
Paid for fuel	100 00	
Salary of Manager	1,600 00	
Other salaries	5,391 74	
Paid for extra labor	28 80	
Paid for postage	598 67	
		40,622 83
Profit		$ 6,222 09

Wood-working Shop

Cr.

Cash on deposit November 1, 1917	$ 2,377 85	
Receipts from sales and work	16,518 49	
Accounts receivable	3,229 90	
Inventory material on hand	8,176 66	
Inventory machinery	2,350 00	
		32,652 90

Dr.

Cash on deposit November 1, 1916	$ 2,946 07	
Material on hand last report	6,718 83	
Machinery on hand last report	2,500 00	
Paid for lumber, glass and other supplies	10,101 23	
Paid for fuel	500 00	
Salary of Manager	1,000 00	
Paid for other labor	5,485 48	
Accounts receivable last report	1,611 77	
		30,863 38
Profit		$ 1,789 52

Statement 4—Donations in Kind

Clothing account	$ 199 50
Provision account	645 13
General Expense account	103 00
Shoe Shop account	7 00
Hospital account	5 20
	$ 959 83

Statement 5

As nearly as can be determined, after taking into account all inventories, the per capita cost of maintaining and educating a child in the Oxford Orphanage for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1917, is about $10.30 per month. The average enrollment was about 371.

Report of Grand Auditor

To The Board of Directors, Oxford Orphan Asylum, Oxford, N. C.:

BRETHREN: This is to certify that I have made a careful examination of the books and vouchers of F. P. Bland, Treasurer of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, that he has a proper voucher for each disbursement and that his balances as shown in his annual report for the year ending October 31, 1917, are correct.

T. R. ROBERTSON,
Grand Auditor.

Statements showing results of Farming and Shoe Shop operations for the year ending October 31, 1917.

Farm

Cr.

Inventory October 31, 1917:		
Feed stuffs, grain, fertilizer, etc.	$ 8,023 07	
Live stock	7,318 50	
Truck and garden products	1,115 00	
Tools, wagons and farm implements	1,848 00	
Dairy fixtures	203 20	
		$18,507 77
Farm products, etc., furnished Institution:		
13,270 gallons milk	$ 3,178 87	
3,877 pounds butter	1,337 65	
165½ gallons cream	264 80	
Fruits and vegetables	2,442 65	
Pork, veal, etc.	699 41	
Corn for meal	868 56	
Hauling and work for Institution	855 22	
Board for dray mule and carriage horses	360 00	
Ice furnished Institution	50 55	
		$10,057 71
		$28,565 48
Cash sale of Farm products as heretofore shown		4,220 81
		$32,786 29

Dr.

Total inventory October 31, 1916	$ 13,850 31	
Expended for seed, farm implements, etc.	8,393 86	
Salaries of farmers, dairyman and wages for extra help	3,164 82	
		$25,408 99
Gain		$ 7,377 30

Shoe Shop

Cr.

Inventory material on hand October 31, 1917	$ 3,654 55	
Receipts from custom work	1,446 15	
Repair work and shoes furnished Institution	3,085 15	
		$ 8,185 85

Dr.

Inventory material on hand last report	$ 1,682 45	
Paid for leather and other supplies	3,986 84	
Salary of manager	900 00	
		$ 6,569 29
Gain		$ 1,616 56

Statement showing movement of children to and from the Institution:

	Girls	Boys	Total
Children on roll November 1, 1916	179	195	374
Admitted during the year	23	36	59
Re-admitted	1	3	4
	203	234	437
Went to own people	15	18	33
Went to approved foster homes	0	1	1
Went to positions	6	13	19
Went to school	7	0	7
Died	1	1	2
	29	33	62
On roll November 1, 1917	174	201	375

Bro. C. M. Vanstory, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, made the following report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home:

GREENSBORO, N. C., January 14, 1918.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A.F. & A.M.

As Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, I beg leave to report that I have visited the Home many times during the year, and found the Home and all of the Guests well taken care of and well treated by our Superintendent, Bro. L. M. Clymer, and his wife, and that they both have done everything at all times they could for the comfort and happiness of the old people.

With the assistance of Bro. H. C. Butler, our assistant Secretary, the Home has been run on a most economical basis.

Bro. J. J. Phœnix, our splendid Secretary and Treasurer, will make a detailed report showing our financial condition and the great need of more money to run the Institution and the importance of a new building to take care of the many applications that are coming in every day. As you all know, this awful war will cause a great many old people in the State to be left without friends or relatives able and willing to take care of them. So we should provide for them a home, as early as possible. I do not think it necessary to go into details in regard to the noble work this Home is doing for the old dependent Masons in North Carolina. But I am afraid, owing to the many demands for worthy donations each week, that some will overlook their donations to provide for the care of the old people and the orphans of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted

C. M. VANSTORY,
Chairman, Executive Committee,
Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Bro. J. J. Phœnix, Secretary and Treasurer of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, submitted the following report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A.F. & A.M., at the Annual Communication held in the City of Raleigh, N. C., January 16, 1918:

BRETHREN:—I have the honor to present to this distinguished Masonic Body my annual report of the opera-

tions and activities of our Institution for the year 1917. This Institution is maintained and supported jointly by the Masons and Eastern Stars of North Carolina, for the care of the old and indigent members of our Order, or their dependent ones. And we are truly thankful for the generous and State-wide support given our Home by the various subordinate Lodges and Chapters, the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter O. E. S., and the membership in general of both Orders.

OUR GUESTS

At the date of December 31, 1917, we had on our roll the following: 17 Brothers and 12 Sisters.

The average age of Guests during 1917 was 75 years and six months. We have one Brother 90 years of age.

RECAPITULATION OF HOME FAMILY

Number of applications received and acted upon to date	58
Number of Guests accepted into Home	49
Number of applications rejected	9
Number of Guests returned to their respective homes	14
Number of deaths since opening January 12, 1914	6
Number of Guests December 31, 1917	29

DEATHS DURING 1917

The Grim Reaper has visited our official family and also our Home family.

Bro. Cæsar Cone, a member of our Board of Directors and a generous benefactor, passed into the great beyond March 1, 1917. His wise counsel and wonderful executive and financial ability will be greatly missed from our organization. To him I submitted all financial matters of magnitude and his advice was valuable and profitable.

Bro. F. M. Winchester, also a Director, died November 11, 1917. This noble Brother was one of the pioneers in the work connected with the start of this Institution. And he maintained his interest to the last.

Sister Sarah V. Turner, entered by Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92, A.F. & A.M., Stantonsburg, N. C., died May 25, 1917, at 10 a.m. She was buried in the Home plot in Green Hill Cemetery May 26, 1917.

Sister Rebecca Tyler died October 4, 1917. She was buried in Green Hill Cemetery October 5, 1917.

Bro. James Lipscomb, entered by Mt. Lebanon Lodge,

No. 117, A.F. & A.M., Wilson, N. C., died November 7, 1917. His remains were carried to Wilson and buried with Masonic honors November 8, 1917.

INSURANCE

The following insurance is carried upon our property:

On buildings	$ 15,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Power plant	500 00
Dairy barn and silo	500 00
Feed barns	750 00
Bond of Secretary and Treasurer	1,000 00

VALUE OF ASSETS

At close of 1917 we value our assets as follows:

Thirty acres of land	$ 15,000 00
Buildings	30,000 00
Septic tank and power plant	1,500 00
Dairy barn and silo	1,500 00
Inventories	6,351 12
Grand Lodge appropriation for 1917	5,000 00
Cash on hand	6,958 57
	$ 66,309 69

LIABILITIES

Balance due Masonic Mutual Life Association, Washington, D. C.	$ 3,800 00
Balance due J. Van Lindley Nursery, Greensboro, N. C.	1,200 00
Notes payable, acct. elevator, due Textile Bank, Greensboro, N. C.	755 00
Notes due acct. maintenance, Am. Exchange Bank, Greensboro, N. C.	1,500 00
Notes due acct. dairy and silo, Textile Bank Greensboro, N. C.	1,000 00
For merchandise and labor	2,177 73
Net value of Institution December 31, 1917	55,876 96
	$ 66,309 69

MORTGAGE DEBT

The mortgage due the Masonic Mutual Life Association, of Washington, D. C., has been reduced $1,200 during 1917, and now stands with a balance due of $3,800, with interest paid to December 31, 1917. We have unpaid pledges that will liquidate the balance of this debt in the next three years.

FIRE ESCAPE AND DAIRY BARN AND SILO

The last Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., appropriated $2,000 to equip the building with fire-escapes and to erect a dairy barn and silo and repair two buildings. I am glad to report the completion of these needed improvements within the limits of the appropriation.

PER CAPITA COST

The cost of maintenance during 1917 was $15.75 per month for each person in the Home.

NEW BUILDING

The fund established by the Shriners of North Carolina for the erection of a new building now embraces pledges to amount of $10,500. Of these pledges $6,057.40 is now on hand in cash, deposited in the Savings Department of the Textile Bank, of Greensboro, N. C., and drawing 4 per cent. interest.

When pledges for $20,000 have been received, we have arranged to finance the proposition and commence building.

BUDGET FOR 1918

We estimate our financial needs for the year 1918 as follows:

For maintenance	$ 8,000 00	
Improvements, viz: laundry and equipment	500 00	
Repainting interior all buildings	400 00	
Smoke-house	100 00	
Cattle for dairy	750 00	
Poultry farm	250 00	
Total		$ 10,000 00
Insurance, three years		500 00
		$ 10,500 00

Of this amount we respectfully request this Grand Lodge to appropriate the following:

For maintenance	$ 5,500 00	
Improvements	2,000 00	
		$ 7,500 00

With the opening of our dairy barn and the addition of a modern poultry equipment, we calculate to reduce

maintenance costs, as we have found that our old Guests thrive better on dairy products and fresh eggs than any other diet.

NEW DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED

The Grand Lodge will elect Directors as follows:

Director to succeed Bro. Cæsar Cone, deceased.

Director to succeed Bro. F. M. Winchester, deceased.

Director to succeed Bro. C. M. Vanstory, whose term expires.

BURIAL PLOT

The City of Greensboro presented to our Institution a well-located burial plot with capacity of 32 graves. This lot was given free in fee simple.

COLD STORAGE

During the year our Institution was presented with a handsome refrigerator by Mrs. W. H. Woodbury, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star of North Carolina, and Mrs. Nolan Knight, Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order Eastern Star. Mrs. Knight also presented a large American flag to be placed upon the pole presented to us by Bro. L. M. Clymer and Bro. H. C. Butler.

VISITATIONS

Each week has brought us visits from distinguished members of the Masonic and O. E. S. Orders. And also many delegations of Lodges and Chapters. We extend a cordial invitation to every member of the Masonic Order and the Order of the Eastern Star to visit and inspect our Home whenever convenient. A personal investigation will convince the most skeptical that our Home merits your confidence and support.

OUR SUPERINTENDENT

The Board of Directors desires to go upon record as enthusiastically indorsing the administration of Bro. L. M. Clymer and his efficient wife. They have handled our affairs economically and honestly. The labors of Brother Clymer have made it possible for the dairy barn to be completed within the appropriations. He was ably assisted by Brother Butler, our capable assistant Secretary, and also those of the old Guests in our Home who

were physically able to work. To all these good Brothers we give our thanks.

COMPARISON OF MASONIC CHARITIES

It is not out of place to record the charitable activities of Masonry in different parts of America.

From the foundation of the oldest Masonic Lodge of England, the Mother Lodge of 1717, Masonry has devoted a large part of its energies to relieving the distress of needy Brethren. In 30 jurisdictions, homes for the old and indigent, hospitals for the sick and afflicted, and orphanages are conducted.

In seven states the Masonic Order maintains separate institutions for the old and the children. Pennsylvania maintains three.

In every instance the Order of the Eastern Star has voluntarily contributed to these charities. In North Carolina the Order of the Eastern Star is very active in helping the Masons to finance our Home, though to this date we have never received an application from an Eastern Star Chapter for admission of one of their members. Every Guest of the Home at this date has come under the credentials of a Masonic Lodge.

In Oklahoma, Ohio, Alabama, Kansas, and Missouri, the O. E. S. has built hospitals in connection with the established Masonic Homes. Kentucky claims to be the pioneer in Masonic Home work, having established her Home in 1871. North Carolina was one year later at Oxford.

The amount of money invested in Masonic Homes of America is $15,000,000. About 5,000 old people are being cared for in 39 institutions. The following states maintain Homes:

Alabama has, near Montgomery, on an estate of 326 acres, a Masonic Home established in 1912-13, with hospital built and furnished by Order Eastern Star in 1915. Assets, $133,408.83.

Arkansas has a Masonic Orphans' Home at Batesville on an estate of 100 acres. Cost, $125,000. Established in 1909.

California has two Homes. Assets $449,596.48. The De Soto Home for adults, on an estate of 267 acres, was established in 1889. The San Gabriel Home for boys and girls was established in 1909. The Grand Lodge of Cali-

fornia has established a third Home. On May 20, 1916, there was laid at Covina the corner stone for a new Masonic Home for children.

Connecticut has a Home at Wallingford on an estate of 100 acres. Resources, $158,015.95. Established in 1889.

Delaware has a small but beautiful Home at Wilmington, established in 1912. Assets, $30,144.04.

District of Columbia has a Home at Takoma Park, established in 1913, which represents an outlay of more than $100,000. Established by the Sisters of the Order of the Eastern Star and is now receiving the support of the Masonic Fraternity. The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia taxes each of its members $1.00 per year to support the same. Endowment fund, $4,080.02.

Florida has no Home, but has accumulated for the establishment of a Masonic Home and Orphanage a fund of $27,866.69.

Georgia established a Home at Macon in 1905 on an estate of 100 acres. Assets, $45,000.

Illinois has two Homes. The Sullivan Home established in 1914, with its hospital built in 1915, is on an estate of 474 acres, all of which was donated and is very valuable. Cost of buildings, $350,000. The La Grange Orphans' Home, erected in 1910, has assets amounting to $165,000.

Indiana laid the corner stone of a new Masonic Home at Franklin in 1916 on an estate of 273 acres. The Order Eastern Star contributed $32,000.00 of the $246,000.00 raised, and there is no debt on the property.

Kansas has a Home at Wichita, established in 1896. Assets, $275,000.00, of which $25,000 is endowment fund.

Kentucky was first in America to establish a Home, and now has two Homes. The Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home was founded in Louisville in 1871. Assets, $694,016.03, of which $327,859.24 is endowment fund. The old Masons' Home at Shelbyville was established in 1901 on property valued at $65,000.00.

Massachusetts opened its Masonic Home at Charlton in 1911 on an estate of 397 acres. Assets, $244,165.94.

Michigan maintained a Masonic Home for 20 years at Grand Rapids. It was lost by fire in 1910. A generous friend, Mr. Ami Wright, although not a member of the Craft, gave to the Grand Lodge of Michigan in 1911 its

present Home at Alma, which after remodeling and the addition of a $35,000.00 hospital is valued at $220,000.00, and has bequests of over $25,000.00.

Minnesota is raising a Home fund, and has about $75,000.00 of the $100,000.00 required before starting to build. Of this the Order Eastern Star has contributed $25,000.00.

Mississippi has an Orphanage at Meridian. Established in 1911. Assets, $195,460.00, of which $112,460.00 is endowment fund.

Missouri has a Home at St. Louis, founded in 1889, and a hospital erected in 1915 at a cost of $100,000.00. Assets, $638,450.00, of which $130,950.00 is endowment fund.

Montana established a Masonic Home near Helena in 1909. Assets, $83,526.45.

Nebraska established a Home at Platts Mouth in 1903. Assets, $211,653.29.

New Hampshire established a Home at Manchester in 1903.

New Jersey established a Masonic Home and Orphanage at Burlington in 1898 on a large farm. Additional assets, $267,000.00.

New York established a Masonic Home at Utica in 1902 at a cost of $638,965.24.

North Carolina established a Masonic Orphans' Home in 1874 at Oxford on a fine farm, and care for nearly 400 children. A Masonic and Order Eastern Star Home for old people was opened at Greensboro in 1914 on property valued at $48,000.00.

Ohio established a Home in 1897 on an estate of 150 acres near Springfield. Assets, besides the land, about $600.000.00, of which $153,964.00 is endowment fund.

Oklahoma has transferred the old Indian School Reservation at Darlington, with building and 674 acres of land, into a Masonic Home, which was opened in 1910. Assets, $191,050.00.

Pennsylvania has three Homes. The Broad Street Home and the William Elkins Orphanage are included under the title, "The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania," and are controlled by a corporation. Established in 1885. Assets, $981,636,84. The Grand Lodge Home at Elizabethtown was opened in 1913 on an estate of 982 acres. The cost was $1,188,000.00. The Home will accommodate

700 persons. It is said to be the largest and costliest Masonic Home in the world.

South Carolina has no Home, but has accumulated a Home fund of $100,000.00.

Tennessee established a Masonic Widows' and Orphons' Home at Nashville in 1892 on property valued at $50,000.00. An old Masons' Home is being built and will soon be open.

Texas has two Homes. The Grand Lodge controls one at Fort Worth with an investment of $426,375.00, and endowment fund of about $200,000.00. The Home for aged Masons was established in 1911 at Arlington at a cost of $78,000.00.

Virginia established a Masonic Orphanage near Richmond in 1890 on an estate of 63 acres. Assets, $130,000.-00, including an endowment of $30,000.00, besides the buildings.

Washington opened a Masonic and Order Eastern Star Home at Puyalluy in 1914. It has a beautiful and valuable location, and in addition an investment of $65,000.-00, and a bequest of $150,000.00.

The Grand Lodge of West Virginia has recently received a handsome legacy, which is to be used for a Masonic Home.

Wisconsin has a Masonic Home at Dousman under the control of Wisconsin Consistory. Arrangements are being made for it to pass to the control of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

These institutions are established and are maintained by appropriations from the Grand Bodies, contributions, legacies, and nearly every jurisdiction levies a *per capita* tax, the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., tax ranging from 20c. to $1.50, 50c. being the usual assessment. The Eastern Star tax ranges from five to 25c. *per capita*, but the Star supplements this tax with contributions on Home Day and from entertainments.

Rhode Island and New Mexico Grand Lodges are accumulating Home Funds, and several others are considering the advisability of doing so. All but four of the Grand Jurisdictions of the Order of Eastern Star are each accumulating funds for a Home, either independent, or in connection with the Masonic Home, and these four, as also many others, have each a charity or benevolent fund.

FRANCIS M. WINCHESTER, 32°, Past Grand Master
Born October 28, 1857; died November 11, 1917

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME FOR THE YEAR 1917

Cash received, January 1, to December 31, 1917:

RECEIPTS

Balance forward from 1916:		
Cash	$ 4,058 26	
Interest	24 70	$ 4,082 96
Cash received during January	$ 1,225 13	
Cash received during February	639 61	
Cash received during March	850 77	
Cash received during April	2,153 12	
Cash received during May	1,229 74	
Cash received during June	2,248 28	
Cash received during July	1,570 54	
Cash received during August	1,082 70	
Cash received during September	303 59	
Cash received during October	523 07	
Cash received during November	1,013 90	
Cash received during December	1,686 37	
Total cash received during 1917		$ 14,526 82
Grand Total		$ 18,609 78

DISBURSEMENTS

For maintenance:		
Table expense	$ 3,382 61	
Labor expense	2,442 38	
Fuel, light, power	886 58	
		$ 6,711 57
General expense		207 33
Farm and barn expense		306 23
Paid on principal mortgage	$ 1,200 00	
Paid on elevator note	225 00	
Paid on Van Lindley note	300 00	
		1,725 00
Interest		117 98
Printing, postage and stationery		195 43
Insurance		1 50
Funeral expense		75 30
Chairman Executive Committee postage		5 00
Secretary and Treasurer's expense account		108 22

Directors' expenses to meetings	$ 28 45
Clothing and drugs for Guests	30 93
Construction account dairy barn and silo	1,221 91
Repainting building, fire escape construction and general repairs	665 16
Construction account smoke-house	65 42
Construction account laundry plant	185 78
Total disbursements for 1917	$ 11,651 21
Balance cash on hand December 31, 1917	6,958 57
	$ 18,609 78

In conclusion, may I be permitted to record my personal thanks to the Craft for the confidence they have shown? While my position is an honorary one and carries no remuneration whatever, I consider that I receive adequate compensation from the many evidences of appreciation of my labors, and the satisfaction of knowing that I have contributed even a small part to the relief of my unfortunate Brother repays me many, many times for what I have done. I thank you, Brethren, for your confidence and loyalty in the past and present, and hope to merit a continuance in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. PHŒNIX.

The following communication from Hon. D. H. Hill, Chairman of North Carolina Council of Defense, was read:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 16, 1918.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge:

GENTLEMEN:—The State of North Carolina through the Council of Defense send your body a cordial invitation to attend the addresses of the French Mission and of Charles Edward Russell this evening at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium.

D. H. HILL,
Chairman.

Bro. R. C. Dunn moved that the time for the election of officers be changed from 8 p.m. this evening to 4 p.m. this afternoon, and that the invitation of Mr. Hill be accepted. The motion prevailed.

Bro. W. C. Lyon, Master of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, submitted the following communication from Hiram Lodge, No. 40, looking to the establishment of a memorial to Past Grand Master Nichols, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Hiram Lodge, No. 40, on behalf of its membership and other Masons of Raleigh, appreciating the sterling worth and value of Past Grand Master John Nichols, for over 60 years continuously a member of Hiram Lodge and its Senior Past Master as well as Senior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, desires to see a suitable memorial erected by the Grand Lodge that will perpetuate his memory for all time.

His was the deciding vote against the sale of St. John's College property, which led to the establishment of the Oxford Orphan Asylum at the Grand Lodge of 1872, when he was Grand Master, and it has been suggested that any such memorial might properly be connected with that institution in which he ever took a just and pardonable pride.

We, therefore, memorialize the Grand Lodge to establish the John Nichols Educational Fund to be under the control of the management of the Oxford Orphan Asylum to be loaned to deserving orphan boys and girls in that institution to get an education, either business or otherwise, to fit them for life, or aid in adding to their earning capacity. To this end we ask that the Grand Lodge appropriate the sum of $500.00 annually for five years, none of which appropriation is to be available until Hiram Lodge, No. 40, and other Masonic bodies and Masons of Raleigh, shall contribute or raise for the benefit of this fund a similar sum of $500.00.

Bro. J. LeGrand Everett submitted the following report of the Oxford Orphan Asylum Committee, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Oxford Orphan Asylum met this morning at 10:30 o'clock and beg herewith to submit our report:

We have read with deep and sincere interest the reports of the Board of Directors, the Superinten-

dent, and all connected with our institution, and we most heartily recommend that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be extended them for their faithful and untiring service during the year just passed.

We would respectfully ask that the following appropriations be made for this year:

$7,500.00 for the support of the children.

$2,500.00 for the maintenance of the Baby Cottage.

$7,500.00 for the maintenance of the buildings and insurance premiums thereon.

We wish to take this occasion to once more call the attention of the representatives of the Lodges to the great importance and need of helping more liberally in this noble work. It will cost this coming year more than double what it has in previous years to take care of these children, and we earnestly appeal to each representative present to forcibly impress upon his Lodge the great necessity of making regular monthly contributions to this cause during the coming year, not only from the funds of the Lodge, but as individuals also. We cannot be too liberal with these helpless little ones in our care; it is our duty and privilege as Masons to contribute to their support, and they are looking to us for it. Brethren, we must not disappoint them. Their plea must be answered.

In this connection we desire, too, to enlist the aid of each District Deputy Grand Master and urge him to take this matter up with the superintendents of the various public schools in his district, with a view to the schools making free-will offerings during the year, for, while this is our own institution and these children are our own wards, only about 22 per cent. of them are of Masonic parentage, and we feel that the public at large should be vitally interested in the institution also.

The Orphans' Friend we again call to the attention of the Brethren. It should be in the home of every Mason in North Carolina, and we bespeak for it a more liberal patronage.

Respectfully submitted,
J. LEGRAND EVERETT,
C. M. VANSTORY,
R. J. NOBLE,
H. A. HUGGINS,
Committee.

Bro. John J. Phœnix, of committee appointed to carry fraternal greetings to the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of Eastern Star, made the following report:

GREENSBORO, N. C., January 16, 1918.

We, your committee appointed by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A.F. & A.M., at the annual meeting, January, 1917, to convey fraternal greetings to the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order Eastern Star, beg to report:

We executed your orders and your committee was graciously received. The Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of North Carolina, requests this committee to convey back to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A.F. & A.M., reciprocal fraternal greetings. The Grand Chapter of North Carolina, O. E. S., further assures the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A.F. & A.M. that the Eastern Stars of North Carolina pledge their loyal support to all undertakings for the benefit of Masons and Eastern Stars of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. PATTON,
JOHN J. PHŒNIX,
J. EDWARD ALLEN,
Committee.

Bro. R. F. Edwards, Chairman of Committee on Charters and Dispensations, No. 1, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee on Charters and Dispensations, No. 1, have carefully examined the records and proceedings of the following Lodges under Dispensation: Mills Springs Lodge, at Mills Springs, in Polk County; and Hollister Lodge, at Hollister, in Halifax County. We recommend that a charter be granted to each of these.

By request of the Grand Master, we recommend that the Dispensation of Army Lodge A be returned, and the Grand Secretary for the usual fee be empowered to issue a charter to same.

We also recommend that the name of Healing Springs

Lodge, No. 467, be changed to Crumpler, retaining original number.

Most respectfully submitted,
R. F. EDWARDS,
W. W. HOLLAND,
J. W. ALFORD,
Committee.

On motion of Senior Grand Warden H. A. Grady, Past Grand Master S. M. Gattis was elected a delegate to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at its meeting at Alexandria, Va., in February.

Bro. John J. Phœnix presented the report of the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

We recommend that the report of the Secretary and Treasurer be referred to the Finance Committee.

We further recommend that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina make the following appropriations for 1918:

For account, maintenance	$ 5,500 00
For account, improvements	2,000 00
	$ 7,500 00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. PHŒNIX,
J. E. CAMERON,
JOHN H. CHEEK,
H. L. CAPPS,
Committee.

Bro. R. C. Dunn offered the following resolution, relative to the establishment of a club-house by Army Lodge A, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, A charter has been granted by this Grand Lodge to Army Lodge A working in the 113th Field Artillery, Camp Sevier, South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, We believe that it would promote a feeling of brotherhood among the Masons at Camp Sevier and set an example for right living and thinking among all the soldiers there assembled for Army Lodge A, to-

gether with the Masonic Brethren of other troops in training there, to build and maintain a Masonic Home or club-house, fitted up in a home-like way, properly equipped, and supplied with Masonic periodicals, literature and facilities for writing, for the joint use of all the Brethren in the camp; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Grand Lodge of North Carolina that its Grand Master be, and hereby is, authorized to correspond or confer with the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges of those Grand Jurisdictions, whose troops are in training at said camp for the purpose of enlisting their co-operation and help in this matter, and that The Grand Lodge of North Carolina do appropriate from its funds for the purposes above mentioned, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) which shall be paid to the officers of Army Lodge A as soon as plans can be completed for the carrying out of this project, on the order of the Grand Master.

Be it further Resolved, That the management and control of the club-house shall be in the hands of Army Lodge A, and such other Brethren as may be designated by the Grand Masters of the Grand Jurisdictions co-operating therewith in said enterprise so long as they remain at Camp Sevier, and upon their leaving Camp Sevier, the control and management of this club-house shall be turned over to such Masonic Brethren remaining at Camp Sevier, under the direction of the several Grand Masters of the states herein mentioned, it being distinctly understood that Army Lodge A and such other Brethren as become interested in this project shall assume the entire cost of maintenance of this club-house.

Be it further Resolved, That the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina is hereby vested with power and authority to take such steps as may be necessary for the establishment of similar Masonic club-houses at other Army camps, at which North Carolina troops, members of the Masonic Fraternity, are or may be quartered.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 4:00 p.m., Most Worshipful Grand Master Claude L. Pridgen presiding.

The proceedings of the morning session were read and approved.

Past Grand Master S. M. Gattis, of the Board of General Purposes, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes, to whom was referred the Grand Master's address, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same. We congratulate the Grand Master and the Fraternity throughout his Grand Jurisdiction upon the virile and healthy condition of Masonry within the bounds of this State, as evidenced by his splendid address. We commend the loyalty and patriotism which moved our Grand Master to lay aside the active duties of his high office in order that he might enlist in the service of our Government in the great World War believing that, in so doing, he was thereby exemplifying the great tenets of our Order—brotherly love, relief and truth.

We recommend that so much of the address as relates to Necrology be referred to the Committee on Fraternal Dead; so much as relates to the Orphan Asylum be referred to the Orphan Asylum Committee; so much as relates to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, to the Committee on that institution, and the decisions to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence; those portions relating to the applications by The Grand Lodges of Peru, France, San Salvador and Panama, for Fraternal recognition be referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

We heartily approve the action of the Grand Master in regard to the institution of Army Lodges, and note with pleasure that the first Army Lodge organized under his order was one in the regiment, 113th Field Artillery, to which our Grand Master is attached. While our Constitution prohibits dual membership, this Board is of the opinion that members of subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction ought not to entirely lose their membership in the home Lodge, and we would recommend that a dimit,

granted by a subordinate Lodge to one of its members wishing to become a member of an Army Lodge, ought to provide that his membership in the home Lodge should automatically revive upon the dissolution of the Army Lodge of which he becomes a member.

We recommend that so much of the address as relates to the salary of the Grand Secretary be referred to the Finance Committee, and that so much as relates to By-laws be referred to the Committee on By-laws.

We approve the action of the Grand Master in restoring the charter of Jonesville Lodge.

We approve the recommendation that a new index be made to the Code, Regulations, and By-laws of the Grand Lodge, and recommend that the Grand Lodge pass the following resolution, to-wit:

"*Resolved,* That a committee of three be appointed by the Grand Master to prepare a complete index of the Code, By-laws, Regulations, and Decisions of this Grand Lodge."

We approve the Grand Master's action in refusing to issue an edict that each subordinate Lodge place a flag upon its altar for the reasons assigned by him; but we would encourage each Lodge to display the American flag in some conspicuous place in its hall. We also commend his action in refusing to permit Lodges, as such, to participate in public parades.

While it was an occasion for sincere regret that the Grand Master had to give up the active duties of the office, the Fraternity was fortunate in having a splendily equipped Deputy Grand Master to take up those duties on the departure of the Grand Master from the State; and we recommend that the matters on various subjects treated of in the Deputy Grand Master's address be referred to the same committee having charge of like portions of the Grand Master's address.

JOHN W. COTTEN,
B. S. ROYSTER,
S. M. GATTIS,
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
J. T. ALDERMAN,
Committee.

Bro. Geo. P. Burgwyn, Chairman of Committee, No. 2, on Propositions and Grievances, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee on Propositions and Grievances, No. 2, respectfully beg to report:

In the matter of the petition of Dr. W. G. Nicholson, of Harmony, N. C., for restoration to good standing, we recommend that this petition be granted.

It has been shown to this committee, that certain members of Hunting Creek Lodge, No. 299, have boasted that Doctor Nicholson could never again become a member while they were able to attend the Lodge. Such statements constitute a Masonic offense under Section 126 of the Constitution of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and the attention of the Brethren of said Lodge should be called to the fact.

In the matter between C. M. Doyle, District Deputy Grand Master, and T. W. Valentine, we find that this matter has been satisfactorily and fraternally adjusted between the parties concerned, and requires no action by your committee.

In the matter of controversy between Kedron Lodge, No. 387, and Saluda Lodge, No. 482, in the matter of jurisdiction over W. F. Hill, we find upon investigation of the facts in the case, and upon careful examination of several maps of western North Carolina showing the territory in question, and upon information furnished us by the representatives of the above mentioned Lodges, that neither of said Lodges had jurisdiction over the petition of the said W. F. Hill, but that such jurisdiction rightfully belonged to Ottolay Lodge, No. 533, at Fairview, N. C.; and we recommend that Saluda Lodge, No. 482, under Section 101 of the Constitution of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina forfeit and pay the fees collected by it upon said W. F. Hill's petition to said Ottolay Lodge, No. 533, Fairview, N. C.

This finding makes it unnecessary for your committee to pass upon the other questions raised.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. POLLOCK BURGWYN, *Chairman,*
C. C. CRAIG,
MARK SQUIRES.

Bro. M. D. Kinsland, Chairman of Committee, No. 3, on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee, No. 3, on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to submit the following report:

First, that we have examined hastily the returns from subordinate Lodges, Nos. 500 to 633, and we find the returns for the most part, as rendered, neatly and correctly made.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. KINSLAND,
G. E. RUDISILL,
W. C. MANNING,
CHAS. M. GRIGGS,
Committee.

Bro. J. C. Galloway, Chairman of Committee, No. 1, on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A.F. & A.M., Raleigh, N. C.:

Your Committee on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, No. 1, has examined returns of subordinate Lodges from 300 to 499, inclusive, and finds them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. GALLOWAY, *Chairman.*

Bro. B. A. Ferguson, Chairman of Committee, No. 2, on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A.F. & A.M., Raleigh, N. C.:

Your Committee, No. 2, on Returns of Subordinate Lodges has checked returns of Lodges from 1 to 299, inclusive, and finds same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Bro. T. J. Montague, Chairman of Committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to make the following report:

We have carefully examined the proceedings of the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge and find

only two items which are to be considered at this Communication under the head of Unfinished Business, to wit:

(1.) Past Grand Masters Walter S. Liddell, Samuel H. Smith and Bro. Leon Cash were appointed as committee to investigate certain matters in Sulphur Springs Lodge, No. 560, and report at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. Pages 139 and 140 of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, 1917.

(2.) Lee Lodge, No. 253, was directed to furnish the Committee on Appeals with a transcript of the trial of Floyd Lippard on his appeal and this matter was to be considered at this Annual Communication. Pages 175 and 176 of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. MONTAGUE,
W. D. BRIGGS,
J. S. BUTLER,
Committee.

On motion of Bro. Leon Cash, the committee to investigate certain matters in Sulphur Springs Lodge, No. 560, was continued.

The Grand Secretary informed the Grand Lodge that Lee Lodge, No. 253, had sent in the transcript of the trial, as directed by the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, and that it was now in the hands of the Committee on Appeals.

Bro. J. W. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Propositions and Grievances, No. 1, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee on Propositions and Grievances, No. 1, to whom was referred certain matters, namely: Encroachment of territorial jurisdiction by Bailey Lodge, No. 633, on Hatcher Lodge, No. 310, beg leave to report that we have examined the documents in this matter, also have heard oral testimony, and recommend that the jurisdiction of Bailey Lodge, No. 633, shall be an air line half way between Bailey Lodge, No. 633, and Hatcher Lodge, No. 310, or any other Lodge that may border on the jurisdiction of Bailey Lodge, No. 633.

We have also considered the complaint of Bro. J. M. Clark against Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 518, and, in the absence of a representative from the Lodge or Brother Clark, we are unable to arrive at a decision and respectfully recommend that the Grand Master appoint a committee of three, consisting of the District Deputy as Chairman, to visit the Lodge, thoroughly investigate the grievance, and report at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. JONES,
J. H. SANDERS,
BARNES DANIEL,
P. T. HARRINGTON,
R. D. SHORE,
Committee.

The following telegram, received by the Grand Master from Bro. Geo. G. Gatley, Brigadier-General Commanding the 55th Brigade, in which North Carolina Field Artillery is located, was read:

CAMP SEVIER, S. C., January 16, 1918.

Claude L. Pridgen, Grand Master, care of Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.:

Present fraternal salutation, and deeply regret inability to be with you.

GEORGE G. GATLEY.

Deputy Grand Master Geo. S. Norfleet presented the regrets of Grand Master W. W. Wannamaker, of South Carolina; Grand Master Lem Towers, Jr., of the District of Columbia; and Grand Master E. L. Cunningham, of Virginia, at their inability to be present with The Grand Lodge of North Carolina at this Annual Communication.

Past Grand Master R. J. Noble offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge misses the familiar face of Past Grand Master Sam H. Smith, and regrets that he is kept from us by sickness, and that the Grand Secretary be ordered to send a telegram of sympathy and love to him.

Bro. Leon Cash, Chairman of Committee on Necrolo-

gy, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

"In the midst of life we are in death." The end is inevitable and man knoweth neither the day nor the hour. We have met together in Annual Communication to recount work nobly done, fresh glories won, and to plan new conquests for the subjugation of the hearts of mankind that we many rise to new levels of friendship and brotherly love; that God may be glorified, and North Carolina made a better place for men to live in.

It is, therefore, eminently fitting that as Brethren, representing the best elements of every community in this Commonwealth, we should turn aside for a little while from the stern duties of a strenuous business session to hold a short memorial service in honor of those of our mortal Brethren who, during the last year, have put on immortality, and to give those who are present an opportunity in the midst of life to prepare for death.

Your committee, whose duty it is to note the passing of distinguished Brethren in this Grand Jurisdiction, approach our task with the feeling that the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death was never more forcibly impressed upon us than now. During the twelve months four Past Grand Masters, Gudger, Nichols, Winchester and Robinson, and Grand Treasurer Heartt have passed out into the realms of life and light eternal. These Past Grand Officers representing twenty-five per cent. of the Past Grand Masters now living, all died in a period of fifty days. Truly, "In the midst of life we are in death." Yet buoyed up by the faith which is ours, we face every incident of life calmly, serenely, hopefully, knowing that death is but an incident in life, the entrance to the larger life, the life eternal. Our concern is not so much for those who have journeyed home, but rather to point the way to those who still remain, though we honor ourselves when we honor those who have honored God and our Order by the examples they have left behind. May we lay hold with a firm grip upon the substance of life and cease chasing its shadow. May we add hope to hope that the lessons of our beloved Order may take deeper root in our lives, remembering that it is not numerical strength, outward symbol, nor yet accurate ritualism that makes a true Mason, but the life, character and service of the

man which counts when the final summing up is made. If this be the result, then indeed, such men as Gudger, Nichols, Winchester, Robinson and Heartt have not lived and died in vain.

"Some ships sail East, and others West,
While the self-same breezes blow;
'Tis the set of the sail, and not the gale,
That bids them where to go.
As the winds of the sea, so are the ways of men
As we slowly pass through life;
'Tis the set of the soul, decides the goal,
And not the storms of strife."

HEZEKIAH A. GUDGER

Born May 27, 1850; died September 22, 1917.

Having an old-fashioned education, well-grounded in the rudiments, he became a lawyer by profession, a Methodist by faith and practice, and a politician by circumstance and inclination. He twice represented Madison County in the General Assembly, was for six years Superintendent of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind; was for one term a member of the State Senate, and a Presidential elector in 1896. In 1897 he was given a Presidential appointment in a judicial capacity in Panama, where he steadily rose by reason of his rare judicial ability until he rounded out his career as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Canal Zone. This office terminated automatically on the completion of the canal, when he returned to his native state and quietly resumed the practice of his chosen profession in the city of Asheville, having moved his Masonic membership to Mount Herman Lodge, No. 118, in December, 1915, and died a member of that Lodge.

Brother Gudger was absent from the Grand Lodge for many years until 1915. We all remember the great pleasure it gave him to meet and greet his old friends and Brothers, to reunite the broken threads of former delightful associations, and how kindly gracious he was to the younger Brethren whom he met for the first time. He threw himself whole-heartedly into all the activities of the session, and was as happy as a young soldier at home on furlough with his boyhood friends after the tense and trying struggle of a hard compaign.

Nineteen hundred and sixteen he was Grand

Orator. Among the many able addresses of this character his stands out as a model in emphasizing and elaborating the practical aims, elevating mission and glorious attainments of a Masonry founded upon the indispensable and precious jewel of every Lodge room, the inestimable gift of God to man.

The most fitting tribute we can leave to his memory is his own quotation in that admirable address:

> "Happy is the man whose actions bear
> The unerring test of that rigid square.
> Who through life unswerving trod,
> Steadfast and true to man and God."

JOHN NICHOLS

Born November 14, 1834; died September 28, 1917.

The oldest Past Grand Master, 1872-1873, one of the best known, most distinguished and certainly the best beloved Mason in the entire jurisdiction. His Masonic career, extending over a period of sixty years, was abundant in good works and rich in high honor in all branches of the Order, symbolic, capitular, cryptic, and chivalric Masonry. He also enjoyed the unusual honor of receiving the 32° Scottish Rite by communication from the celebrated Masonic author, Dr. Albert G. Mackey.

He was made a Master Mason in Franklin Lodge, No. 109, Beaufort, in 1857. Having removed to Raleigh, in 1859, he affiliated with Hiram, No. 40, where his membership remained until his death. While Master of this Lodge in 1865, a year before this writer was born, the exigency of the occasion became such, during the Communication, that he failed to close the Lodge, which important function was performed in the presence of a new generation in January, 1917. Such a unique service has never been duplicated in Masonic annals.

During his long and useful life he held many positions of honor and trust, all of which he filled with fidelity and efficiency—five years principal of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, four years Post Master at Raleigh, one term a member of the Federal House of Representatives, four years an official of the United States Treasury Department, for forty years with the North Carolina State Agricultural Society and for many years its Secretary, and for the last twenty years of his life United States Commissioner.

A man of splendid character and sterling qualities, of strong and pleasing personality, he was broad-minded, resourceful and kind. Wedded to strong convictions, he had the courage and tenacity of purpose to maintain them, but was ever ready to listen to the opinions of others and weigh them carefully and unselfishly. He was a companionable and lovable man, and as a Mason he strove to be of service to his Brethren, at all times giving freely from his wonderful store of Masonic knowledge and ripe experiences to the less well-informed Craftsman. Always ready and willing to render service; of spotless character and preëminent in all those virtues which men value in life's relations, he left to his family, friends and the Fraternity, a priceless heritage as a man and a Mason.

His continued usefulness in a ripe old age was recognized in his appointment to the Chairmanship of the Board of General Purposes, and his retention as a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

For years he wielded a wonderful influence as the editor of the Masonic Department in *The Orphans' Friend*, but his noblest work was when, as Grand Master, he broke a tie vote and gave to North Carolina Masonry the brightest jewel in the diadem of Masonic benefactions, the Oxford Orphan Asylum. We hope some day to see a heroic statue of honest John Nichols, the orphans' friend, placed on an eminence in the Asylum grounds, open to the air and God's glorious sunshine, where in countless succession myriads of other helpless children, clothed and fed, nourished and protected, pure and cultured, leading useful, clean lives, may look up into his kindly rugged face and say, "He gave us a home!"

"Poor and old and blind?" No; rich beyond the dreams of avarice in the wealth of appreciation of generations. Old? No; a child again during all the ages of eternity. Blind? No; the Savior of the world has anointed the helpless human clay and the eyes see, not through a glass darkly, but face to face, and with a glory never seen on earth or sky.

In tenderest memory,

"We lay upon your folded hands
The wreath of asphodel;
We speak above your peaceful face
The tender word, Farewell!

For well you fare in God's good care
Somewhere within the blue;
And know to-day your dearest dreams
Are true—and true—and true!"

FRANCIS M. WINCHESTER

Born October 28, 1857; died November 11, 1917.

Past Grand Master Winchester more than any other Mason, perhaps, deserves the credit of being called the father of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and it was during his administration that the doors of this Institution were thrown wide open to receive as guests our aged and dependent Brethren, their wives and widows—a real Home in which their declining years might be made brighter and happier. The Secretary and Treasurer in his report for 1914 says: "And to our Most Worshipful Grand Master, I can scarcely find words to express myself. To him more than to any other one man is the honor due. Never faltering in his efforts, he has pressed onward in his endeavor to give Masonry this Home for her worthy unfortunate Brethren. At a sacrifice of his personal affairs he has given more than ten years of his life to our Institution. You have honored him with the highest gift within your power, and he has justly earned this honor." A deserved tribute to a noble worker.

Doctor Winchester in the daily practice of his profession was brought in hourly contact with suffering humanity and his sincere desire always was to relieve distress. He was instant in season and out of season until he was himself overtaken by the great white plague of civilization. He struggled in vain against the inevitable with the same indomitable will which characterized his earlier active years. His Brethren soon realized that no power on earth could stay the hand of the destroyer, but they cheered and helped him all they could, remembering,

"'Tis the honest grip of comradeship
Makes a fellow take heart again;
It's a word of cheer from a friend sincere,
Makes him feel life's not in vain.
When the way is dark and the luckless barque
Is drifting from safety's strand,
Why, God bless the man, and the Brothers who then,
Hold to us a helping hand."

Brother Winchester was present at the Grand Lodge for the last time in 1915. Coming as he did unexpectedly from a bed of sickness, he received on ovation, and asked the prayers of the Grand Lodge that in the Providence of God that he might be restored to health, labor and usefulness.

In a telegram to the 1916 Communication he said: "For the first time in 20 years I cannot be with you. While the hand of affliction is on me, I find my greatest comfort in Masonry and the love and fellowship shown me by my Brethren."

Like a true soldier of the cross, he stood the death watch, and with a steadfast gaze towards the flaming East, in patience and resignation he awaited the marching orders of the great captain of his soul, and when the command came, marched away into the land that is fairer than day.

CHARLES H. ROBINSON

Born August 31, 1831; died November 6, 1917.

Past Grand Master Robinson was one of the few plain Master Masons who wore with honor to himself and the Fraternity the Past Grand Master's jewel.

An active, far-sighted business man, he served his day and generation well in quiet, helpful ways, beloved by his friends and respected by all. He lived to the unusual age of eighty-six years. He saw military service in the Civil War as Quartermaster Sergeant, 31st N. C. Regiment, Clingman's Brigade, and held one public office, being Collector of Customs of the port of Wilmington one term.

His last visit to the Grand Lodge was four years ago, and only occasionally for several years previous to that time. For this reason he was well known only to the older members of this Grand Lodge, but those who did know him appreciated the honor of being taken by the hand as a Brother by this modest, retiring old-fashioned gentleman, whose spirit was as gentle as ever tenanted the heart of man. He was lacking in none of the attributes that make the good man and the good citizen. He believed in Masonry, and his conception of its grand tenets was comprehensive and appreciative, and his loyalty to them and to the Order was of the kind that gives to it the exalted station it occupies in the estimation of

mankind. While we mourn his departure, we may rest assured the parting is not forever, for

"He is not dead—this friend—not dead
But in the paths we mortals tread,
Got some few trifling steps ahead,
And nearer to the end,
So that we, too, once past the bend,
Shall meet again as face to face this friend,
We fancy dead."

LEO D. HEARTT

(Grand Treasurer, 1905-1917.)

Born September 6, 1850; died December 13, 1917.

He was Assistant Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge for several years, and on the death of Grand Treasurer William Simpson, he was, in 1905, elected Grand Treasurer, and gave such efficient service that he was continuously re-elected until the time of his death.

A sincere and earnest christian, he was active in church and Sunday school work, and was Elder and Clerk of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh. He was a cultured man and loved good books and music, and was for forty years a member of the church choir. He liked to sing the old songs and always greatly enjoyed the annual musical love feasts the Brethren are accustomed to hold on the adjournment of the Grand Lodge.

With a faith as simple and unquestioning as a little child, doubt of the merciful goodness of the Saviour of men never entered his heart. The misfortunes of others grieved him greatly and he was always prompt with aid and sympathy to the call of the distressed and unfortunate. His life was an open book and there was never an act of his he was unwilling the world should know. If he had faults, they were not grave ones, but just odd ways it is now a pleasure to remember.

"He scarce had need to doff his pride or slough the
dross of earth,
E'en as he trod that day to God so walked he
from his birth,
In simpleness and gentleness and honor and clean mirth."

The report of the Grand Secretary will show that in addition to these distinguished Brethren who have gone before, somewhere in North Carolina—for every day in

the year of grace 1917 a worthy Master Mason from some subordinate Lodge has been called to give an account of the deeds done in the body. "In the midst of life we are in death." They were just men and upright Masons, and while their opportunities for usefulness may have been circumscribed, yet they did their "bit" and are just as surely entitled to their meed of praise as those others who have gone to their long home.

While they lived they labored and worked with true loyalty and fraternal devotion for the greatness and glory of the Order, and now they are gone, it should be our pleasure, as it is our duty, to register their names and their deeds where they will become inspiring records for the emulation of those who shall come after them. Let their names be inscribed in the proceedings, that their memories and honorable records may be preserved in the archives of Masonry.

And the death roll will grow longer during this year. There are now perhaps a thousand North Carolina Masons enlisted under the banner of freedom. Others will go. Still others have sons gone, and more and still more to go. Even the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge wears the honored and honorable insignia of service. Those who remain behind must all engage strenuously in war activities. Masonry is in the war to a victorious finish. All must wage battle, whether at home or abroad, in the field or the shop, in the trenches or in "No Man's Land."

We have honored ourselves by honoring the dead. Now, let us return to the living and let the prayers of this Grand Lodge be poured out earnestly at a throne of grace for a sure victory, and the safe return of those who shall daily hazard their lives to make safe our country, our home and our civilization.

"To your tents, O Israel!"

LEON CASH,
R. C. DUNN,
S. R. DUNN,
R. WILLIAMS.

The hour for the election of Grand Officers having arrived, the Grand Master appointed Bros. Chas. B. Newcomb and H. M. Poteat as tellers.

The election resulted as follows:

M.W. GEO. S. NORFLEET _____ *Grand Master*
R.W. HENRY A. GRADY __*Deputy Grand Master*
R.W. JAS. C. BRASWELL __*Senior Grand Warden*
R.W. J. BAILEY OWEN ___*Junior Grand Warden*
R.W. BENJAMIN R. LACY ____*Grand Treasurer*
R.W. WILLIAM W. WILLSON ___*Grand Secretary*

Bro. T. A. Green was elected as Director of the Oxford Orphan Asylum for a term of five years to succeed himself.

Bro. C. M. Vanstory was elected Director of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for a term of five years to succeed himself.

Bro. S. N. Boyce was elected a Director of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for one year to fill out the unexpired term of Bro. F. M. Winchester, deceased.

Bro. J. E. Cameron was elected a Director of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for two years to fill out the unexpired term of Bro. Cæsar Cone, deceased.

On motion of Past Grand Master Royster, the vote, by which the report of the Board of General Purposes was adopted, was reconsidered.

On motion of Past Grand Master Liddell, that part of the report of the Board of General Purposes in regard to Army Lodges was amended to read: "That all members of North Carolina Masonic Lodges might make application for membership and be accepted by a Military or Army Lodge duly authorized by Charter or Dispensation of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and, upon their election to membership in said Lodge, be automatically dimitted from the Lodge wherever their membership is held. That, upon their election as members of said Army or Military Lodge, the Secretary shall immediately notify the home Lodge of such elections; and, upon the dissolution of the Military or Army Lodge in which their membership is held, they shall automatically again become members of their original Lodges."

On motion the report of the Board of General Purposes, as amended, was adopted.

Bro. R. C. Dunn, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The undersigned Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the rulings made by Deputy Grand Master Pridgen during the year 1916, those made by Grand Master Pridgen during 1917, and those made by Deputy Grand Master Norfleet during 1917.

We approve all of the rulings made by Deputy Grand Master Pridgen during 1916; but disapprove his recommendation at the bottom of Ruling S, that a change be made in the law respecting visitors to a Lodge. Your committee is of the opinion that the present law is right and proper, and should not be changed.

We approve all of the rulings of Grand Master Pridgen made during 1917.

We approve all of the rulings made by Deputy Grand Master Norfleet.

We recommend the adoption of the resolution of Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews as follows:

"*Resolved,* That Sections 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77 of the Constitution of The Grand Lodge on pages 42 and 43 be repealed and that the same be re-enacted as Section 72 A, Sub-sections 1 to 13, inclusive, of the By-laws and Regulations, page 93."

We recommend the rejection of that resolution, offered by Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews, to amend Section 6 of the Constitution of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina as follows:

"The Past Masters of the several subordinate Lodges, so long as they are in good standing, in their subordinate Lodges in the State, shall also be members of the Grand Lodge."

We again re-iterate our request that the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master confine their reported rulings to those matters on which there has been no former similar ruling.

We further recommend that the members of this committee be furnished with a copy of the rulings of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master at least ten

days prior to the Grand Communication to which such rulings are to be reported.

We have approved the report and the recommendations of the Committee on By-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER CLARK, *Chairman,*
S. M. GATTIS,
W. B. MCKOY,
B. S. ROYSTER,
W. H. S. BURGWYN,
F. W. KENNY,
R. C. DUNN,
Committee.

On motion of Past Grand Master F. P. Hobgood, Jr., the report of the committee was adopted, with the exception of the resolution therein set out, looking to the amendment of the Constitution; and action on that was deferred until the next Annual Communication.

Bro. J. H. Anderson, from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following report, which was read and, on motion, adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN:—We, your Committee on Appeals, beg leave to report as follows:

In the case of an appeal by a Brother from the decision of Eagle Springs Lodge, No. 477: From the evidence in the case we find the action of the Lodge was justifiable, and we, therefore, endorse the decision of the Lodge.

In the case of the appeal of a Brother from the decision of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, we find, that the evidence furnished does not justify the verdict rendered, and we recommend that the Brother be restored to all rights and privileges of Masonry in accordance with Section 177 of the Code.

In the case of an appeal from the decision of Lee Lodge, No. 253, we find, from the evidence, that the Lodge voted for a definite suspension, but imposed an indefinite sentence contingent upon the payment of a note.

We do not sustain the Lodge in attempting to use the Lodge as a collecting agency, but do uphold the action of imposing a sentence for failure to answer a legal summons on December 11, 1915.

We recommend a sentence of suspension for twelve months.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. BROWN,
J. G. SPURGEON,
H. T. PATTERSON,
M. F. GILES,
R. F. COX,
J. H. ANDERSON,
Committee.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment, until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Third Day—Morning Session

THURSDAY, January 17, 1918.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 o'clock a.m., Right Worshipful George S. Norfleet, Deputy Grand Master, presiding.

The proceedings of the afternoon session of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Grand Secretary announced that the Order of the Grand Lodge had been obeyed and the following telegram sent to Past Grand Master S. H. Smith:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 16, 1918.

Hon. S. H. Smith, Past Grand Master, Winston-Salem, N. C.:

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina deeply regrets your unavoidable absence. Extends fraternal greetings and loving sympathy.

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary,

The Grand Secretary presented the reports of District Deputy Grand Masters, which were ordered printed in the Appendix.

Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews presented the following report for the trustees of the J. C. Drewry Memorial Fund, which was read:

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The trustees of the John C. Drewry Memorial Fund beg to report that after organizing a year ago, as required by the will of the late Bro. John C. Drewry, that they communicated with the executor and trustee under the will, who advised them it would be a year before the affairs of the estate were in such a situation that the bequest could be paid. This was due to the fact that a considerable portion of Brother Drewry's estate was in insurance renewal premiums, which were not immediately available for cash, but would have to wait until the same became due. Faithfully yours,

A. B. ANDREWS,
W. W. WILLSON,
For the Trustees.

Bro. John J. Phœnix moved that the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home be increased to 11 members by the election of an additional one at this Communication. The motion prevailed, and Bro. E. Sternberger was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for a term of five years.

Bro. J. E. Cameron, Chairman of the Board of Custodians, presented the following report which was read:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers have held two meetings during the year: one at Wrightsville in July, and the other preceding the session of the Grand Lodge.

Both were well attended and successful meetings. We find the service of the Lecturers more and more in demand each year, and, as the officers of the Lodges become more proficient in the uniform work, we find added zeal in all Masonic activities.

We heartily commend the work of all the Lecturers, and recommend that each and all be re-commissioned for another year.

On Tuesday, January 15, a school of instruction was held in the Grand Lodge library. The attendance was small, but much interest was manifested, and we believe this feature should be made permanent.

We desire to return our heart-felt thanks for the many courtesies extended the Board by the Grand Officers and the Brethren in the discharge of our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. CAMERON, *Chairman,*
S. N. BOYCE,
LEON CASH.

Bro. A. J. Harris, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following report:

We find from the report of the Grand Secretary and

Grand Treasurer that the receipts of the Grand Lodge for the past year have been as follows:

Grand Lodge dues	$ 28,701 00
Charters and Dispensations	121 00
Sale of Proceedings and Codes	40 50
Dues from members of defunct Lodges	26 83
Miscellaneous receipts	11 00
Total	$ 28,840 33

To this amount we find that there was paid:

Leo. D. Heartt, Grand Treasurer	$ 15,493 00
B. R. Lacy, Grand Treasurer	13,347 33
Total	$ 28,840 33

In addition to the above receipts by the Grand Secretary, which were turned over to the Grand Treasurer, there was collected by Grand Treasurer Leo. D. Heartt the sum of $60.00 from the Masonic Temple Construction Company as interest on the $1,000.00 B. F. Moore legacy, which is loaned out at interest, which is handled by the Grand Treasurer only.

The balance forwarded at the beginning of the year was $2,182.54, adding total receipts $28,900.33. We have $31,082.87, of which there was disbursed:

By Leo. D. Heartt, Grand Treasurer	$ 2,486 25
By B. R. Lacy, Grand Treasurer	22,252 84
Total	$ 24,739 09

which leaves a balance on hand of $6,343.78.

This balance is most encouraging, as it reflects the growing desire of the membership of the Grand Lodge that it should live within its income and not anticipate its income as has been the case heretofore.

Upon examining the Grand Treasurer's report we find that out of the 115 warrants drawn and paid by him, that 70 of those were for amounts less than $25.00; while 18 others were above that sum, yet under $50.00. This leaves only 27 warrants drawn that were in excess of $50.00.

We believe the Grand Lodge can materially simplify its account by doing away with the Grand Treasurer drawing small checks.

We therefore recommend that, commencing with the Communication of January, 1919, the paying of (1) the expense of the Grand Officers, (2) the Past Grand Masters, and (3) the expenses of the Custodians and Lecturers and (4) the mileage of the District Deputies, in attending the Grand Lodge, be handled by the Committee on Credentials, who will make up a mileage and *per diem* or railroad expense and board expense table for this purpose, and settle same, and be re-imbursed by the Grand Treasurer by one single check. This will eliminate about 35 checks from the Grand Treasurer's account. We further recommend that mileage be paid only to those District Deputies who shall make report required in Constitution, Sec. 47.

We further find that the Grand Secretary has been embarrassed in the past by small accounts against the Grand Lodge being presented, which he had to O. K. and then pass on to the Grand Treasurer for payment. We believe that the Grand Secretary ordering things on account for this Grand Lodge should be provided with a contingent fund out of which bills against the Grand Lodge less than $50.00 can be paid, so that there is no delay in these bills being paid. We recommend that the Grand Treasurer pay the Grand Secretary the sum of $1,000.00 as a contingent, and recommend that all bills against the Grand Lodge less than $25.00 (expense of officers attending the Annual Communication excepted) be paid by the Grand Secretary, and that he report the disbursement of this contingent fund to the Grand Lodge in his report.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge discontinue giving any souvenirs to the representatives attending, as our nation is now at war and the money expended could be better used for other purposes.

We recommend, if practicable, that the auditing of the offices and the books of the several Grand Lodge officers, and institutions and enterprises in which the Grand Lodge is interested, be done this year by a certified public accountant.

We recommend that an allowance of $600.00 be made to the Grand Secretary for the year 1918, this to be in lieu of all fees which are allowed by the Grand Lodge, or may have heretofore been collected by him, and that in future all fees collected shall be turned into the Grand Lodge treasury.

We recommend that an appropriation of $500.00 be

made for Army Lodge A hall, to be disbursed by the Grand Master.

We regret that our finances do not permit appropriating to all the worthy objects asked of this Grand Lodge, as we believe this body wishes its expenditures kept within its income, which we endeavored to do. Therefore, we recommend that the appropriation for the John Nichols memorial be deferred until next year. We have appropriated the full amount asked for by the Oxford Orphan Asylum and Masonic and Eastern Star Home, both for maintenance and repairs; however, the two appropriations for repairs, $7,500.00 to Orphan Asylum and $2,000.00 to Masonic Home, we recommend be made payable $3,750.00 and $1,000.00, respectively, in each of the years 1918 and 1919. We wish we could have appropriated all in this year, but the income was not in sight, and we endeavored to keep within our income.

We estimate that the income for the year 1918 will be $30,500.00; and we approved a budget of $30,830.00 which is hereto attached.

[*Signed*] ANDREW J. HARRIS,
P. T. WILSON,
H. E. THOMPSON,
A. B. ANDREWS,
A. E. GLENN.

A. ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS

1	Credentials Committee	$ 30 00
2	Grand Lodge officers' expenses	325 00
3	Jewel	25 00
4	D. D. G. M. mileage	300 00
5	June Communication	100 00
		$ 780 00

B. ANNUAL SALARIES

1	Grand Master's clerk	500 00
2	Grand Secretary	1,200 00
3	Assistant Grand Secretary	150 00
4	Grand Treasurer	200 00
5	Grand Tiler	50 00
6	Grand Librarian	50 00
7	Foreign Correspondence report	150 00
8	Clerk of Grand Secretary	600 00
9	Auditor	100 00
		$ 3,000 00

C. ORPHAN ASYLUM AND MASONIC HOME

1 Oxford Orphan Asylum, regular		$ 7,500 00
2 Oxford Orphan Asylum, repairs		3,750 00
3 Baby Branch of Oxford Orphan Asylum		2,500 00
4 Masonic and Eastern Star Home, regular		5,500 00
5 Masonic and Eastern Star Home, improvements		1,000 00
		$ 20,250 00

D. ANNUAL EXPENSES

1 Masonic Relief Association		150 00
2 Grand Master's expenses		500 00
3 Rent for Grand Secretary's office 1918		700 00
4 Rent for Grand Secretary's office, balance 1917		250 00
5 Printing Proceedings of Grand Lodge for 1918		1 500 00
6 Grand Secretary's expenses		
Postage	$ 750 00	
Stationery	50 00	
Printing	200 00	
		1,000 00
7 Custodians		350 00
8 Bonds, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer		50 00
		$ 4,500 00

E. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

1 Extra clerical help	300 00
2 Tuberculosis fund	300 00
3 George Washington Masonic Memorial Association	100 00
4 Miscellaneous	500 00
5 Grand Secretary's allowance	600 00
6 Army Lodge club-house	500 00
	$ 2,300 00

RECAPITULATION

A. Annual Communication	780 00
B. Annual salaries	3,000 00
C. Annual appropriations	20,250 00
D. Annual expenses	4,500 00
E. Special appropriations	2,300 00
	$ 30,830 00

Bro. Leon Cash, Chairman of Committee on Burial Services, submitted a verbal report. On motion, the committee was continued with instructions to report a Burial Service at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

On motion of Past Grand Master W. B. McKoy, the special committee to mark the grave of Past Grand Master Benjamin Smith was continued, with power to act under the appropriation.

Bro. W. C. Lyon moved that the Grand Lodge indorse the project of the establishment of a memorial to Past Grand Master John Nichols. The motion was adopted.

Bro. A. B. Andrews, Past Grand Master, made report of the donations received for the Halifax sufferers by him to date, and read letters from Bro. James C. Jones, Acting Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and Rev. Bro. William Driffield, Grand Representative of North Carolina near The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and stated full report would be made when contributions ceased.

The Grand Master directed that the letters read by Past Grand Master Andrews be incorporated in the Proceedings.

GRAND LODGE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Office of Grand Secretary

FREEMASONS' HALL, HALIFAX,
4th January, 1918.

A. B. Andrews, Past Grand Master, G. L. of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIR AND M.W. BRO.:—Your esteemed favor of the 26th December received with cheque for $200.00, towards the relief of our distressed Brethren and their families.

On behalf of the Freemasons of Halifax, please convey our grateful thanks to the Grand Master and Brethren for the kind letter of sympathy, the very excellent appeal sent out in our behalf by your Grand Master, as well as the cheque for $200.00, which you enclosed.

The destruction caused by the explosion is indescribable; the total loss is over thirty millions and a death toll of not less than fifteen hundred. Our members and their families suffered severely, about twenty members and fifty additional members of families being killed and not a household in the Craft living in Halifax but re-

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME, Greensboro, N. C.

ceived some injury or damage. We are giving temporary relief in every worthy case.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

Yours fraternally,

JAMES C. JONES,
Acting Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF NOVA SCOTIA
Office of Grand Secretary
FREEMASONS' HALL, HALIFAX,
18th January, 1918.

A. B. Andrews, Esq., P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIR AND M.W. BRO.:—Your esteemed favor of the 9th instant received with cheque for $350.00, for which please accept our warmest thanks. We are still working hard assisting the sufferers and the number of dead is still incomplete. Only yesterday we buried the daughter of a Brother whose remains were found on Sunday last. I can assure you we very much appreciate the kind interest you have shown in our behalf.

Wish kindest regards, I am,

Yours fraternally,

JAMES C. JONES,
Acting Grand Secretary.

HOLY TRINITY RECTORY, DIGBY, N. S., CANADA
January 11, 1918.

A. B. Andrews, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIR AND M.W. BROTHER:—Allow me to thank you for your courtesy in sending me a copy of your letter to our Grand Secretary; and to express my appreciation of the spirit of fraternal love and assistance which has prompted the action of the Brethren of North Carolina.

The ravages wrought at Halifax are indeed terrible. To give one fact which has come to my notice as a clergyman: St. Mark's (Anglican) Church, in which I preached my first sermon in Canada on my arrival from England, has been totally destroyed, church, hall and rectory. At least half of the congregation has been killed; only two of the choir remain alive, and every vestryman is dead. It is almost a clean sweep of the parish. And other places of worship are in the same sad case.

The sympathy of the Brethren of the Craft is a great

consolation under the heavy blow inflicted on the Halifax Lodges.

May I add that the short historical notes incorporated in your letter are of great interest to me. In my own small way I have tried to preserve the history of "the old days" of Masonry here.

With kindest regards, I am,

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother,

Yours fraternally,

WILLIAM DRIFFIELD.

Bro. J. M. Templeton, Sr., moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the status of secret fraternal Orders in the Army, and take such action as will protect the interest of Masonry therein. After discussion, the motion was tabled.

The hour of installation having arrived, the Grand Master appointed Past Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis as installing officer. The following officers were duly installed by Past Grand Master Gattis, assisted by Past Grand Master Andrews as Grand Marshal:

ELECTED OFFICERS

GEORGE S. NORFLEET _____*Grand Master*
HENRY A. GRADY _____*Deputy Grand Master*
JAMES C. BRASWELL ___*Senior Grand Warden*
J. BAILEY OWEN _____*Junior Grand Warden*
BENJAMIN R. LACY _____*Grand Treasurer*
WILLIAM W. WILLSON _____*Grand Secretary*

APPOINTED OFFICERS

REV. A. H. BROWN, D.D. _____*Grand Chaplain*
R. F. EDWARDS _____*Grand Lecturer*
JAS. H. WEBB _____*Senior Grand Deacon*
H. M. POTEAT _____ *Junior Grand Deacon*
J. LEGRAND EVERETT _____*Grand Marshal*
LEON CASH _____*Grand Sword Bearer*
J. E. CAMERON _____*Grand Pursuivant*
W. S. CREIGHTON _____*Grand Steward*
JOHN J. PHŒNIX _____*Grand Steward*
R. H. BRADLEY _____*Grand Tiler*

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster, in eloquent, elegant and loving words, presented to retiring Grand Master Claude L. Pridgen, in behalf of the Grand Lodge, a Past Grand Master's jewel. Past Grand Master Pridgen accepted the jewel in language expressing appreciation and love for the Craft, language which every one present realized came from the heart of a man overflowing with love. The fact that Past Grand Master Pridgen will soon be with his command in France made the incident impressive.

Bro. Pat King, of Goldsboro, by request of Rev. M. F. Giles, addressed the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston as a member of the Board of General Purposes for a term of five years to succeed himself.

Bro. J. E. Cameron as a member of the Board of Custodians for a term of three years to succeed himself.

Bro. R. H. Bradley as Grand Librarian to succeed himself.

Bro. M. DeLancey Haywood as Grand Historian to succeed himself.

Bro. C. T. McClenaghan as Assistant Grand Secretary to succeed himself.

Bro. R. T. Gowen as Grand Auditor.

Rev. Bro. D. Clay Lilly, D.D., was appointed Grand Orator for the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Committees for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

STANDING COMMITTES

Jurisprudence.—Walter Clark, S. M. Gattis, P.G.M., B. S. Royster, P.G.M., W. B. McKoy, P.G.M., R. N. Hackett, P.G.M., W. E. Moore, P.G.M., F. D. Winston, P.G.M., F. P. Hobgood, Jr., P.G.M., R. C. Dunn, P.M., F. W. Kenny, P.M., W. H. S. Burgwyn, P.M., J. Edward Allen, P.M., B. F. Hall, P.M., R. W. Lemmond, P.M., Knox W. Henry, P.M.

By-Laws.—F. M. Holley, W. J. Brogden, P. T. Harrington.

Foreign Correspondence.—Marshall DeLancey Haywood.

Appeals.—F. D. Winston, John Thames, J. S. Spurgeon, H. M. Brandon, J. H. Mitchell, Harry T. Patterson, O. W. Spencer, J. H. Anderson, A. C. Hunnicutt, Dr. J. M. Templeton.

Finance.—A. J. Harris, A. B. Andrews, Jr., A. E. Glenn, H. E. Thompson, Thos. H. Webb, F. H. McCullock, P. T. Wilson.

Orphan Asylum.—J. LeGrand Everett, R: J. Noble, J. W. Cotten, W. Scott Frizzle, S. E. McNeely, R. A. Doughton, D. M. Buck, John Sprunt Hill, J. P. Pillsbury, H. Allen Huggins, R. D. Shore, W. Y. Warren, Dr. C. R. Nicholson.

Masonic Temple.—A. B. Andrews, Jr., S. M. Gattis, F. D. Winston, W. S. Liddell, S. H. Smith, John W. Cotten, R. J. Noble, B. S. Royster, J. S. Carr, A. J. Harris, J. D. Elliott, John S. Cunningham, R. N. Hackett, W. W. Willson.

Special Committee on Charity.—Wm. L. Abbott.

Charters and Dispensations, No. 1.—R. F. Edwards, W. W. Holland, J. W. Alford.

Charters and Dispensations, No. 2.—J. W. Patton, W. C. Wicker, J. W. Rowell, J. L. Nelson.

Necrology.—Leon Cash, Rev. B. E. Stanfield, S. R. Dunn, W. C. Wolfe.

Unfinished Business.—B. W. Barnett, John B. Griggs, B. S. Graves, J. W. Pass.

Propositions and Grievances, No. 1.—J. W. Jones, Barnes Daniel, B. F. Davis, F. H. Bahnson.

Propositions and Grievances, No. 2.—Geo. P. Burgwyn, J. B. Carpenter, R. B. Dunn, E. M. Koonce, R. A. Spencer.

Masonic and Eastern Star Home.—J. J. Phœnix, J. E. Cameron, F. D. Winston, R. N. Hackett, R. E. Currence, M. C. S. Noble, C. M. Vanstory, C. M. Doyle.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges, No. 1.—W. F. Randolph, J. S. Burch, T. G. Miller, W. B. Gaither, A. P. Whitaker.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges, No. 2—B. W. Parham, J. E. Connell, W. R. Norman, J. R. Joyce.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges, No. 3.—U. L. Spence, J. J. Barrow, C. V. Sharpe, Geo. M. Young.

Credentials.—A. S. Holden, D. F. Betts, U. M. Gilliken.

Special Committee to Mark Grave of Past Grand Master Smith.—Eric Norden, W. B. McKoy, E. S. Martin.

Advisability of Establishing a Museum.—F. D. Winston, P.G.M., R. H. Bradley, Grand Librarian, M. DeLancey Haywood, Grand Historian.

To Investigate Certain Matters in Sulphur Springs Lodge, No. 560.—W. S. Liddell, P.G.M., Samuel H. Smith, P.G.M., Leon Cash, Grand Custodian.

To Revise Index to the Code.—F. H. McCullough, Allen Huggins, W. W. Willson, Leon Cash.

To Investigate the Matter of J. M. Clark vs. Shoal Creek Lodge, No. 518.—R. F. Edwards, F. W. Kenney, R. M. Oates.

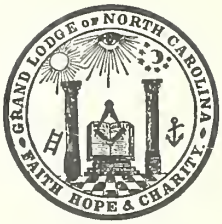
To Revise Burial Service.—Leon Cash, F. D. Winston, E. B. Lewis, A. S. Holden, W. W. Willson.

The Grand Lodge having concluded its business, the Proceedings of the morning session were read and approved.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

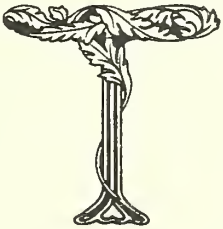
The Grand Lodge was then closed in ample form.

Grand Master.



Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS



OXFORD, N. C.

OXFORD, N. C., June 23, 1917.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of North Carolina, convened in Special Communication in the Masonic hall on the Asylum grounds, at Oxford, Saturday, June 23rd, A.D., 1917, at 12:20 p.m., and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges were represented.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.W. Claude L. Pridgen, Grand Master.
R.W. Geo. S. Norfleet, Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. J. P. Pillsbury, as Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. W. B. Ballou, as Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. M. DeL. Haywood, as Grand Treasurer.
R.W. William W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. M. D. Giles, as Grand Chaplain.
W. E. B. Cozart, as Grand Lecturer.
W. J. Bailey Owen, Senior Grand Deacon.
W. Jas. H. Webb, Junior Grand Deacon.
W. H. M. Poteat, Grand Marshal.
W. J. LeG. Everett, Grand Sword Bearer.
W. C. B. Newcomb, Grand Pursuivant.
W. H. M. Bragg, as Grand Steward.
W. W. C. Lyon, as Grand Steward.
W. R. H. Bradley, Grand Tyler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

John Nichols, P.G.M., and B. S. Royster, P.G.M.

The following Lodges were represented: St. John's, No. 1; St. John's, No. 4; Johnston-Caswell, No. 10; Phalanx, No. 31; Hiram, No. 40; Eagle, No. 71; Greensboro, No. 76; Morning Star, No. 85; Joseph Warren, No. 92; Wayne, No. 112; Person, No. 113; Mount Lebanon, No. 117; Franklinton, No. 123; Hanks, No. 128; Mocksville, No. 134; Adoniram, No. 149; Rolesville, No. 156; Knap of Reeds, No. 158; George Washington, No. 174; Sandy Creek, No. 185; Central Cross, No. 187; Berea, No. 204; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Henderson, No. 229; Corinthian, No. 230; Rockford, No. 250; Green Level, No. 277; Wake Forest, No. 282; Greenville, No. 284; Atlantic, No. 294; Mattamuskeet, No. 328; Ionic, No. 337; Youngsville, No. 377; Granville, No. 380; Tally Ho, No. 393; Oxford, No. 396; University, No. 408; Henry F. Grainger, No. 412;

Spring Hope, No. 481; Rockingham, No. 495; Creedmoor, No. 499; Farmville, No. 517; Rodgers, No. 525; Andrews, No. 529; Wendell, No. 565; Bynum, No. 574; Bethel, No. 589; Queen City, No. 602; Sunrise, No. 615; John H. Mills, No. 624; and Norlina, No. 630.

The Grand Master announced that the Communication was held for the purpose of observing the usual ceremonies of St. John's Day.

The Grand Marshal then formed the Grand Lodge into procession, and they proceeded in a body to the stand erected on the Asylum grounds, where the following exercises were observed:

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Song, "Come, Thou Almighty King."

Address of Welcome by Bro. F. W. Hancock, Jr., of Oxford.

Response by Dr. C. L. Pridgen, Grand Master.

Song, "Old North State."

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster then introduced in fitting words Dr. B. K. Hays, of Oxford, Grand Orator, who delivered an oration.

Song, "America."

Song, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The Grand Marshal then reformed the procession and the Grand Lodge returned in a body to the Masonic hall.

On motion of Grand Historian Bro. Marshall DeLancey Haywood, the Grand Lodge extended to Bro. Dr. B. K. Hays a rising vote of thanks for his instructive address, and requested that he furnish a copy of the same for publication in the Proceedings and also in *The Orphans' Friend.*

[Grand Secretary has been unable to secure manuscript of Brother Hays' oration.]

The minutes of the Communication were then read and approved, and there being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

DR. C. L. PRIDGEN,
Grand Master.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

PLYMOUTH, N. C.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, convened in Special Communication in the hall of Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, Plymouth, N. C., on September 5, 1917, and was opened in form by Acting Grand Master Van B. Martin, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges were represented.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.W. Van B. Martin, as Grand Master.
R.W. T. W. Snell, as Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Z. V. Norman, as Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. H. C. Spruill, as Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. W. B. Watts, as Grand Treasurer.
R.W. N. B. Stevens, as Grand Secretary.
Rev. J. W. Norman, as Grand Chaplain.
W. L. C. Cahoon, Grand Architect.
W. W. H. Hardison, as Grand Lecturer.
W. J. W. Darden, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. A. J. Newberry, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. R. F. Edwards, as Grand Marshal.
W. E. D. Carstarphen, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. A. L. Owens, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. D. Swinson, as Grand Steward.
W. J. F. Jackson, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, as Grand Tiler.

The following Lodges were represented:

Perseverance, No. 59; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Healing Springs, No. 467; Roper, No. 443; Coleraine, No. 591.

The Grand Master stated the purpose of this Special Communication was to lay the corner stone of the Creswell High School being erected in Creswell, N. C.

The Grand Marshal then formed the Grand Lodge in procession and it proceeded in a body to Creswell, where the building was in course of construction, and the corner stone was laid by the Grand Lodge, according to Masonic ritual in due and ancient form in the presence of a large concourse of people.

The following programme was carried out:

Masonic quartette, directed by Bro. Z. V. Norman.
Opening Prayer, by Acting Grand Chaplain.
Consecration of corner stone.
Invocation, by Acting Grand Master Van B. Martin.
Masonic Grand Honors.

Recessional, by chorus.

Charge, by Acting Grand Master.

Doxology.

The following articles were placed in the crypt of the stone: One Masonic apron, bearing the name of the Grand Master, Claude L. Pridgen, A.L., 5917; one copy of *The Roanoke Beacon*, bearing date August 31, 1917; history of school building; copy of programme of the day; card bearing name of supervising architect; several coins.

Under the direction of the Grand Marshal, the procession was then reformed and returned to the hall, in Plymouth, N. C.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge closed in form, at 8:30 p.m.

VAN B. MARTIN,
Acting Grand Master.

ATTEST:
N. B. STEVENS,
Acting Grand Secretary.

WESLEY'S CHAPEL

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Communication at Wesley's Chapel Church, at 11 o'clock a.m., September 8th, A.D. 1917, A.L. 5917, and was opened in form, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges were represented.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.W. M. L. Burgess, as Grand Master.
R.W. J. W. Jones, as Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. W. I. Halstead, as Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. W. A. Foster, as Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. W. L. Forbes, Grand Treasurer.
R.W. H. M. Cox, as Grand Secretary.
Rev. E. J. Harrell, Grand Chaplain.
W. S. B. Seymour, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. J. W. Sanderlin, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. N. C. Burgess, as Grand Lecturer.
W. E. L. Slack, as Grand Marshal.
W. W. D. Knight, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. W. L. Ferebee, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. S. F. Forges, as Grand Steward.

W. E. Mitchell, as Grand Steward.
W. R. H. Bradley, Grand Tiler.
The following Lodges were represented:
Hall, No. 53; Widow's Son, No. 75; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; New Lebanon, No. 314; Currituck, No. 463.

The Acting Grand Master stated that the purpose of this Special Communication was to lay the corner stone of Wesley's Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church.

The procession was formed and proceeded to the church where the corner stone was laid with the usual Masonic rites and ceremonies, after which the Grand Lodge partook of a most delicious repast in the way of refreshment that had been prepared for the occasion by the building committee of the church. This being served, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the place of assembling, and, there being no further business, the Grand Lodge closed in form.

M. L. BURGESS,
Acting Grand Master.

ATTEST:
H. M. COX,
Acting Grand Secretary.

RALEIGH, N. C.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Communication in the Grand Lodge Hall in the city of Raleigh, on Sunday afternoon, September 30, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock, and was opened in form, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges were represented.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.W. A. B. Andrews, as Grand Master.
R.W. C. B. Edwards, as Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. J. S. Spurgeon, as Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. H. M. Poteat, as Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., as Grand Treasurer.
R.W. Wm. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
P.G.M. B. S. Royster, as Grand Chaplain.
W. J. G. Allen, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. Jas. H. Webb, Junior Grand Deacon.
W. W. C. Lyon, as Grand Marshal.
W. J. LeGrand Everett, Grand Sword Bearer.

W. Ben Bullock, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. John Brewer, as Grand Steward.
W. W. R. Smith, as Grand Steward.
W. R. H. Bradley, Grand Tiler.
W. Marshall DeLancey Haywood, Grand Historian.
W. C. T. McClenaghan, Assistant Grand Secretary.

The following Masonic bodies and institutions were represented by the following Brethren:

R. L. Brown, Superintendent Oxford Orphan Asylum; F. P. Bland, Treasurer Oxford Orphan Asylum; F. M. Pinnix, Editor *Orphans' Friend;* Past Master W. R. Smith, of Raleigh Lodge, No. 500; the Grand Master of the Third Vail of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina, of which Brother Nichols was Grand High Priest in 1874, was present representing that Grand Body; J. J. Phœnix, Secretary and Treasurer of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

The following Lodges were represented:

St. John's, No. 1; St. John's No. 4; Hiram, No. 40; Eagle, No. 71; Greensboro, No. 76; Fellowship, No. 84; Neuse, No. 97; Orr, No. 104; Franklinton, No. 123; Rolesville, No. 156; Granite, No. 191; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Archer, No. 234; Monroe, No. 244; Rehoboth, No. 279; Wake Forest, No. 282; Wilmington, No. 319; Selma, No. 320; Youngsville, No. 377; Pigeon River, No. 386; Oxford, No. 396; Creedmoor, No. 499; Raleigh, No. 500; Corinthian, No. 542; Neil S. Stewart, No. 556; Wendell, No. 565.

Past Grand Officers present:

P.G.M. S. M. Gattis, P.G.M. B. S. Royster, P.G.M. W. B. McKoy, P.G.M. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., P.G.M. Dr. R. J. Noble, P.G.M. A. B. Andrews.

District Deputy Grand Master present: W. L. Abbott, 23rd Masonic district.

The Grand Master announced that the Special Communication was called for the purpose of conducting the funeral of Past Grand Master John Nichols.

The Grand Master appointed as pall bearers the following Brethren:

H. W. Brown, F. M. Fetner, C. F. Koonce, H. A. Fetner, J. J. Hotchkiss, C. A. Allen, R. H. Ferguson, J. T. Blackwell.

The procession was then formed by the Grand Marshal and the Grand Lodge proceeded to the residence of our

deceased Brother and escorted his remains to the First Baptist Church, and thence to the cemetery, where the usual funeral ceremonies were performed.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the Grand Lodge hall.

The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Masters Royster, Gattis and Noble a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Past Grand Master Nichols. On motion they were given power to prepare said resolutions and include them in the Proceedings of this Special Communication, or present them to the Grand Lodge at their option.

The Grand Lodge then closed in form.

A. B. ANDREWS,
Acting Grand Master.

ATTEST:
WM. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

HOLLY SPRINGS, N. C.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Communication in the hall of Holly Springs Lodge, No. 115, on Saturday morning, October 27, 1917, at 11 o'clock, and was opened in form, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges were represented.

Prayer was offered by the Acting Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.W. W. A. Withers, as Grand Master.
R.W. R. H. Sykes, as Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. C. T. McClenaghan, as Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. J. W. Kellogg, as Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. W. T. Brooks, as Grand Treasurer.
R.W. Wm. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. H. W. Norris, as Grand Chaplain.
W. F. C. Adams, Senior Grand Deacon.
W. T. B. Slocum, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. D. H. Browder, as Grand Marshal.
W. A. M. Johnson, as Grand Architect.
W. A. J. Holt, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. W. H. Burt, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. L. H. Avent, as Grand Steward.

W. G. H. Collins, as Grand Steward.

W. R. H. Bradley, Grand Tiler.

The following Lodges were represented:

Hiram, No. 40; Holly Springs, No. 115; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Green Level, No. 277; Durham, No. 352; Raleigh, No. 500.

The Grand Master announced that the Special Communication was called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of Holly Springs Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The procession was then formed by the Grand Marshal, and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the building now in course of erection, where the corner stone was laid, according to the Masonic ritual, in due and ancient form.

The following articles were deposited in the crypt: One Bible, catalogue of school 1881, coins, penny 1820, twenty-five cent silver piece 1917.

The Grand Lodge then repaired to the church, and the following oration was delivered by Past Grand Master R. H. Sykes:

MASONIC ADDRESS AT LAYING OF CORNER STONE OF METHODIST CHURCH OF HOLLY SPRINGS, OCTOBER 27, 1917

"It is quite significant that the Masonic Lodge has been invited by you to take part here today in the exercises of laying the foundation stone for your beautiful new church. The aims of the church and the record of Masonry in the world are along strikingly parallel lines. And next to the church itself, the Masonic Fraternity is perhaps in its deeper and finer and most real sense helping to raise humanity to a higher moral and spiritual level than any other similar institution.

"But today we, as Masons, have in laying this foundation stone performed outwardly merely a material task. This signifies the erection of your house of worship; the temple to which you shall come each week to worship the invisible King. But the real structure and the real church can only exist in the hearts and lives of your members. It is here that the strength, depth and breadth of your foundation shall exist, upon which shall be reared an edifice that shall be an ornament and a service and an undying memorial to the institution which is dedicated to the work of God on earth. Your church shall be measured, not by the beautiful building, or the lofty spire or the

splendid furnishings which it contains, but by service to humanity, deeds of kindness and the feeling of friendship and fellowship and brotherly love which the Savior taught should exist in the hearts of his Disciples.

"As we are gathered today in your beautiful village, and look out upon the world, resplendent in God's sunshine, and while the gentle breezes make the leaves whisper one to another, with peace, plenty and prosperity surrounding our people, we cannot resist a feeling of thankfulness that we are living in a land of liberty, freedom and Christianity; that we are today part of a Nation that is erecting churches to the glory of God instead of tearing down and destroying them as is being done in Europe by our enemies; that our efforts are directed toward helping and elevating and constructing, rather than debasing, killing and demoralizing all that comes within our reach. At this moment in the war-stricken countries of Europe churches, libraries, homes, and precious treasures of art that it has taken years to construct and accumulate, are being almost blighted in the twingling of an eye by the rude shock of an almost barbaric war.

"It is further significant that the Masonic Lodge should lay the foundation stone of your church because of the great similarity between the tenets of Masonry and the fundamental beliefs of the Christian religion. These points of resemblance are so striking that I shall comment upon a few of them.

"1st. *Light:* In Masonry, before a candidate is permitted to enter the Lodge he stands in utter, outer darkness and comes in blinded, physically and mentally, to all that the Lodge shall open up to his vision and to his intellect. He is a poor, blind candidate asking for Masonic light. Similarly, the church stands for the light of Christianity and before entering upon church membership the applicant stands in the darkness of sin and can only have the light of Christianity shed upon him by confession of his sins and an appeal to the higher power.

"2nd. *Deity:* Masonry is based upon a belief in the Deity and no man who does not signify a belief in God can enter the Masonic Lodge. The church is likewise built upon that belief, and its members cannot be admitted without expressing and living up to a belief in God.

"3rd. *The Bible:* In every Masonic Lodge the Holy Bible occupies a most conspicuous place upon the altar. The Bible is the constitution, by-laws and chart of the

Masonic Fraternity. All of our workings are based upon the teachings of the Holy Scriptures and without it Masonry could not exist. This is also true of the Christian religion and the church likewise has no other text-book than the Holy Bible.

"4th. *The Temple:* In the earliest history of the Craft, Masons met in secluded places, but in more modern times it is the purpose of every Masonic Lodge to have a temple or meeting-place of its own which is dedicated to the high and noble work which is the purpose of its existence. Where it is impossible to erect a temple, a meeting-place is chosen and set apart and dedicated for this purpose. This is another point of similarity to the church, which strives always to have a distinct meeting-place, and this has been handsomely accomplished by you in the erection of the beautiful edifice, the foundation stone of which we have today placed.

"Another point of similarity is that the members of both institutions must have faith in God, hope in immortality, and charity to all mankind, in order to be worthy of such membership.

"The church and the Masonic Order are, therefore, both striving for the elevation of man, for the inculcation of moral principles and making this world a better place in which to spend our mortal existence. May we, therefore, go down through the ages hand in hand, accomplishing this good work on earth, and meanwhile

" 'Fitting our lives for that spiritual building not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens'."

The procession was then reformed and returned to the Lodge room.

There being no other business the Grand Lodge was then closed in form.

W. A. WITHERS,
Acting Grand Master.

ATTEST:
WM. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons convened in Special Communication in the Masonic Temple, at Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, November 12, 1917, at 2 o'clock, p.m., and was opened

in form, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges were represented.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.W. W. S. Liddell, as Grand Master.
R.W. Leonard Gill, as Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. W. E. Harvell, as Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. F. O. Steele, as Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. J. S. Squires, as Grand Treasurer.
R.W. B. S. Look, as Grand Secretary.
Rev. G. A. Page, as Grand Chaplain.
W. J. F. Wilson, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. C. P. Heindell, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. B. W. Barnett, as Grand Marshal.
W. H. A. Franklin, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. L. E. Weighton, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. F. G. Hill, as Grand Steward.
W. H. G. Link, Jr., as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, as Grand Tiler.

The following Lodges were represented:

Phalanx, No. 31; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Excelsior, No. 261; Joppa, No. 530.

The Grand Master announced that the Communication was called for the purpose of conducting the funeral service of Past Grand Master F. M. Winchester, who died November 11th, at 8:30 a.m.

The following Past Masters of Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, were appointed as pall bearers: Bros. Jno. W. Smith, R. J. Sifford, W. M. Thomas, B. L. Kisiah, E. L. Johnson and J. L. DeLaney.

The procession was then formed under the direction of the Grand Marshal, and the Grand Lodge proceeded to Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church with the body, which had been at the Temple since morning, where the church service was held, after which, the Grand Lodge, under escort of Knights Templar, proceeded to Elmwood Cemetery where the body was interred with the ancient Masonic rites.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the Temple.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was then closed in form.

W. S. LIDDELL,
Acting Grand Master.

ATTEST:

B. S. LOOK,
Acting Grand Secretary.

RALEIGH, N. C.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the city of Raleigh, on Monday, December 3, 1917, at 2 o'clock, p.m., and was opened in form, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges were represented.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.W. C. O. Abernathy, as Grand Master.
R.W. W. C. Lyon, as Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. J. P. Pillsbury, as Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. W. D. Briggs, as Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. Leo D. Heartt, Grand Treasurer.
R.W. W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. C. A. Ashby, Associate Grand Chaplain.
W. R. H. Sykes, as Grand Orator.
W. C. A. Allen, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. C. A. Matthews, as Junior Grand Warden.
W. C. T. McClenaghan, as Grand Marshal.
W. A. B. Getz, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. A. B. Andrews, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. C. V. York, as Grand Steward.
W. W. S. Cox, as Grand Steward.
W. C. B. Edwards, as Grand Architect.
W. R. H. Bradley, Grand Tiler.

Past Grand Officers present: A. B. Andrews, Past Grand Master.

The following Lodges were represented: Hiram, No. 40; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Durham, No. 352; Raleigh, No. 500.

The Grand Master announced that the Grand Lodge had been called in Special Communication to lay the corner stone of the new building for the Blind Institution for White now being erected west of the city of Raleigh.

The procession was then formed under the direction of the Grand Marshal, and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body in automobiles to the place where the building was being erected, and there laid the corner stone according to ancient Masonic rites and usages.

The following articles were placed in the crypt: Copy of the Proceedings of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A.F. & A.M., of 1917; copy of the Masonic Code of

North Carolina, Edition of 1915; copies of By-laws of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, Raleigh Lodge, No. 500, Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, and of Enoch Council, No. 5, Royal and Select Masters; copy of programme of Extraordinary Communication of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, of January 15, 1916, closing the Lodge of April 17, 1865; copy of Masonic Directory of Raleigh 1917; copy of *Orphans' Friend* of Friday, November 30, 1917; copy of the *New Age Magazine* for November 1917; list of acting officers of the Grand Lodge for this Communication; copies of Raleigh *News and Observer*, *Raleigh Times*, *Biblical Recorder*, *Raleigh Christian Advocate* and *The State Journal;* United States coins; catalogue of State School for the Blind and Deaf; copy of the seventieth anniversary exercises of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Past Master R. H. Sykes delivered the following address:

MASONIC ADDRESS AT LAYING OF CORNER STONE OF STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE DEAF, RALEIGH, N. C., DECEMBER 3, 1917

"Those of us who have reached the reflective stage of life where the years that are behind us are greater in number than those that remain, under the normal span of life, are profoundly impressed with the fact that every good work in this life must have a sufficient foundation. This is true, whether we think of life as material, intellectual or religious. No edifice, whether it be a church, residence or sky-scraper, is any stronger or can be any more enduring than the foundation upon which it is erected. The life of every man or woman in a community is limited in its contact with fellow-men by the moral and spiritual foundation upon which it is built. The intellectual life is hedged about both by capacity and inclination which form foundations for broad culture. In religion it is likewise true that no denomination or sect can ever grow or expand to a degree greater than its foundation, which in most of our American life means the solid rock of Christianity.

"It is a matter of singular significance that the Masonic Order has been invited to conduct the ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone of this building. There is a bond of similarity between these two institutions

which can never be severed, because while the State School for the Blind and the Deaf is engaged in bringing light and hope into lives that are physically darkened and training the heart for the better performance of the duties of life, the Masonic Fraternity is dependent upon light for its very existence. Before he can be admitted into our Lodge, the candidate stands at the outer door, in utter darkness, waiting to have the light of Masonry shed upon him, bringing his life into accord with the beauties of the teachings of the Masonic Lodge.

"But the laying of the corner stone here today is relatively a very insignificant and immaterial event. This signifies only the starting of the building in its material sense. The true foundation for the real building is in the lives and hearts and spirits of those who are to teach and train the young lives that come here for preparation, and the true structure, the beautiful building, in its highest conception consists in the elevation of character, the training of the mind, and the culture of the life of the students of this school. Your building may be reared high toward Heaven's dome, it may spread out and cover acres of ground, built of marble and furnished with gold and silver and splendid equipment; but unless the spirit that inhabits the building, and unless the conceptions of life taught in the school, are in accord with the teachings of the Master, your institution will fail. In those things will be the depth, breadth and strength of your foundation upon which shall be reared the super-structure of beauty and nobility of character in the lives of those who go out from it.

"But while we are gathered to lay the foundation stone for this building, our beloved country stands in a critical position, perhaps unprecedented in all history. Stretching out behind us is a record of achievement which has been drenched in human blood, bathed in woman's tears and sealed with splendid heroism and sacrifice. While immediately before us, calling in no uncertain tones, is a future filled with opportunity for service to humanity in breaking the chains that have bound our unfortunate brothers under autocratic government. Balanced as we are between this glorious past and that splendid future, America stands at this hour at the very zenith of her material, financial and political power. Everywhere thoughtful and patriotic men have been asking the question, why we, a peaceful, liberty-loving and God-fearing

people, should be suddenly and almost without warning, called from the pathways of peace and transformed into a war-like, military nation. It is because the issue of this struggle is not, whether brave little Belgium shall be over-run and conquered, or whether fair France shall be despoiled and governed by Prussian autocracy, or whether the commerce of the world shall be free to sail the open seas. The outcome of this war will settle, perhaps for all time to come, whether might shall rule by force or whether right shall prevail as a common heritage of the human race. As we are gathered today in these significant ceremonies, let us give thanks to the God of nations that we in free America are living in a land that is erecting and endowing and sustaining institutions of this kind, devoted to the uplifting of humanity, churches, libraries, and other educational institutions—instead of in that part of the world which is now submerged in the havoc of war, where the nations are tearing down and destroying and completely obliterating churches and educational institutions such as we are today helping to build; where children are being killed, women butchered and men almost reduced to savagery. God has blessed us with bounteous crops, free institutions and untold treasure, and it should be our pride that we are living under this benign government.

"Seventy years ago, when the foundation stone for the first building of this institution was laid on your present site in the city of Raleigh by the Masonic Lodge, the speaker on that occasion indulged in prophecy. He stated that—

"'Woman has no place in our Lodges, no access to our Altars; and do we deny to her the consolations of religion? The thought is an absurdity. But why is the Lodge closed against woman? For the reason that the work of the Lodge is not suitable to the position she holds in society. When her nature, and the views of men are so changed that woman shall have a place in our Legislatures, and officiate in our Courts of Law, when she shall wield a trowel on the builder's scaffold, take part in the sailor's stern strife with wave and tempest, or follow the war drum to the field of battle, then may it be proper to open the Lodge for her reception. It can not be that woman is rejected from fear for the safety of our mysteries, when we so willingly confide to her keeping our hearts, and our homes.'

"In the light of modern development and the rapid

pace at which woman has advanced, she has in practically all respects referred to by that speaker taken her place as the equal of man. The only remaining accomplishment is that she should be admitted to membership in the Masonic Lodge. It is my opinion that her entrance into our organization would elevate and adorn the Fraternity, for in all things woman has touched, she has added grace and charm and goodness. Our Order being devoted to the development and cultivation of the highest impulses of the human heart and soul, her assistance would materially aid us in the work we are trying to perform.

"May I then indulge the hope that the Masonic Fraternity may continue its good work of bringing light into the lives of its members, elevating them morally and spiritually, and that this institution whose corner stone we now lay may continue through the years to come to bring light and hope and joy and happiness into the lives of those who are less fortunate than ourselves in the bestowment of God's bounty. Our joint work will, therefore, be devoted to fitting our lives for that spiritual Home above, not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

The procession was then reformed and returned to the Temple.

There being no other business, the Grand Lodge was then closed in form.

C. O. ABERNATHY,
Acting Grand Master.

ATTEST:
W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Communication in the Masonic Temple of Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday, December 5, 1917, and was opened by Senior Grand Warden Henry A. Grady in due form, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges were represented. Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

R.W. Henry A. Grady, as Grand Master.
R.W. R. J. Sifford, as Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. F. Wm. E. Cullingford, as Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. B. W. Barnett, as Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. J. S. Squires, as Grand Treasurer.
R.W. F. O. Steele, as Grand Secretary.
Rev. Leonard Gill, as Grand Chaplain.
W. H. G. Link, Jr., as Senior Grand Warden.
W. J. L. Alexander, as Junior Grand Warden.
W. Geo. D. Crowell, as Grand Marshal.
W. R. W. Smith, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W. A. B. Solomon, as Grand Pursuivant.
W. B. S. Look, as Grand Steward.
W. O. O. Fogus, as Grand Steward.
W. W. D. Terry, as Grand Tiler.

The following Lodges were represented: Phalanx, No. 31; Hiram, No. 98; Winston, No. 167; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Excelsior, No. 261; Granite, No. 322; Joppa, No. 530; Hamlet, No. 532; Gastonia, No. 369.

Members of visiting Lodges: Massachusetts—Geo. D. Crowell, Ancient York; Frank M. Chubbuck, Rural; Herbert R. Baker, Pentuckett; C. W. Sloper, Crescent; Clifton S. Albee, Liberty; Simeon T. Hawkes, Alpha; New York—J. H. Carpenter, Hudson, No. 7; Illinois—Edward Cain, Amity, No. 472; Vermont—G. S. Bennett, Adoniana, No. 42; Jno. L. Matzer, Webster, No. 61.

The Acting Grand Master announced that this Special Communication was called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new Presbyterian Hospital. The Grand Marshal then formed the Grand Lodge in procession and it proceeded in a body to the building where the corner stone was laid by the Grand Lodge in due and ancient form, according to Masonic ritual.

Hon. O. B. Eaton of Winston Lodge, No. 167, delivered the address, at the conclusion of which, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, the procession was reformed, and returned to the Lodge room.

On motion of Bro. Leonard Gill, a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution expressing thanks to Vermont Military Band for the music furnished by them upon this occasion. Bros. Leonard Gill and B. W. Barnett were appointed a committee to draw up the resolution, and instructed to present a copy to the Sergeant in charge of the Band.

The minutes were read and approved. There being

no other business, the Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

HENRY A. GRADY,
Acting Grand Master.

ATTEST:
F. O. STEELE,
Acting Grand Secretary.

RALEIGH, N. C.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Communication in the Masonic hall in the city of Raleigh, on Saturday, December 15, 1917, at 2 o'clock, p.m., and was opened in form, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges were represented.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.W. W. A. Withers, as Grand Master.
R.W. Walter Clark, as Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. H. M. Poteat, as Senior Grand Warden.
R.W. C. K. Durfey, as Junior Grand Warden.
R.W. W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. J. E. Underwood, as Grand Chaplain.
W. J. H. Webb, as Grand Lecturer.
W. C. T. McClenaghan, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W. J. P. Pillsbury, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W. W. C. Lyon, as Grand Marshal.
W. N. L. Walker, as Grand Steward.
W. J. H. Griffith, as Grand Steward.
W. R. H. Bradley, Grand Tiler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

W. B. McKoy, P.G.M., A. B. Andrews, P.G.M.

The following Lodges were represented: Hiram, No. 40; Eagle, No. 71; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Wake Forest, No. 282; Wilmington, No. 319; Pigeon River, No. 386; Raleigh, No. 500.

Visitor: Bro. Albert W. Harne, of LaFayette Lodge, No. 19, Washington, D. C.

The Grand Master announced that the Special Communication was called for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of Bro. Leo. D. Heartt, Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The Grand Master appointed as pall bearers Bros. A. B. Andrews, A. M. Maupin, R. T. Gowan, Marshall DeLancey Haywood, J. W. Kellogg and J. D. Berry.

The procession was then formed by the Grand Marshal and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the residence of our deceased Brother and escorted his remains to the First Presbyterian Church and thence to the cemetery, where the usual Masonic funeral services were conducted.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the Grand Lodge hall.

The Grand Secretary announced that he was in receipt of a telegram from Junior Grand Warden James C. Braswell expressing his regret at his being unable to be present on account of missing railroad connection.

On motion a committee consisting of Bros. Walter Clark, H. M. Poteat and Past Grand Master W. B. McKoy, were appointed to draw up suitable resolutions, and report at the Annual Communication, or for incorporation into the Proceedings of this Special Communication at their option.

The minutes were then read and approved.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in form.

W. A. WITHERS,
Acting Grand Master.

ATTEST:

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary.

In Memoriam

The Distinguished Dead of Other Grand Jurisdictions

"There are no dead; we fall asleep
To awaken where they never weep;
We close our eyes on pain and sin,
Our breath ebbs out, but life flows in."

In Memoriam

M.W. Hezekiah A. Gudger

48TH GRAND MASTER OF NORTH CAROLINA

DIED SEPTEMBER 22, 1917

"He is gone, but his memory liveth:
He is dead; his example is here—
The sweetness and fragrance it giveth
Will live for many a year."

In Memoriam

M.W. John Nichols, 32°

39TH GRAND MASTER OF NORTH CAROLINA

DIED SEPTEMBER 28, 1917

"He has done the work of a true man,
Crown him, honor him, love him.
Weep over him, tears of woman,
Stoop manliest brows above him!"

In Memoriam

M.W. Charles H. Robinson

46TH GRAND MASTER OF NORTH CAROLINA

DIED NOVEMBER 6, 1917

"A boundless love he bore mankind;
Oh, may at least a part
Of that strong love descend and find
A place in every heart."

In Memoriam

M.W. Francis M. Winchester, 32°

60TH GRAND MASTER OF NORTH CAROLINA

DIED NOVEMBER 11, 1917

"No duty could overtask him,
No need his will outrun;
Or ever our lips could ask him,
His hands the work had done."

In Memoriam

R.W. Leo D. Heartt

GRAND TREASURER 1905-1917

DIED DECEMBER 13, 1917

"A truer, nobler, trustier heart,
More loving, more loyal, never beat
Within a human breast."

In Memoriam

Sacred to the Memory of
the Master Masons
of this Jurisdiction
who have passed away since
our last Annual
Communication

"They are only with us in memory,
Their work on earth is done.
By honest toil throughout their lives
Their wages they have won.
The hour of twelve was struck on high
That called them to their rest;
No more for cares of earth they'll sigh,
They are now forever blest."

Deaths reported to the Grand Lodge for the year 1917

NAME AND LODGE	NO.	DATE
Thos. H. Johnson, St. John's	1	Jan. 13, 1917
Nathan L. Mayer, St. John's	1	Feb. 21, 1917
J. A. Hewlett, St. John's	1	Mar. 13, 1917
Richard J. Jones, St. John's	1	Apr. 30, 1917
R. E. Green, Royal White Hart	2	Oct. 20, 1917
E. W. Bizzell, St John's	4	Mar. 31, 1917
J. H. Darden, St. John's	4	Apr. 30, 1917
R. H. Lewis, Sr., St. John's	4	May 15, 1917
G. L. Powell, Charity	5	
Dr. E. W. Pugh, Charity	5	
R. W. Askew, Charity	5	
W. O. Lockamy, Phœnix	8	Dec. 15, 1916
Jas. D. Malloy, Phœnix	8	Jan. 26, 1917
Jas. A. Moore, Phœnix	8	Feb. 9, 1917
Crawford L. Hedgepeth, Phœnix	8	June 1, 1917
W. T. Johnson, Johnston-Caswell	10	Jan. 19, 1917
Eli S. Steele, Phalanx	31	Feb. 17, 1917
S. M. Crowell, Phalanx	31	May 29, 1917
N. J. Bussey, Phalanx	31	Apr. 7, 1917
Sam Powell, Phalanx	31	1917
Karl A. Bicknell, Phalanx	31	July 5, 1917
Fred H. Linker, Stokes	32	Sept., 1917
John Nichols, Hiram	40	Sept. 28, 1917
Harrison Combs, Liberty	45	July 14, 1917
Jas. R. Gaskill, Concord	58	Nov. 16, 1916
C. L. Killabrew, Concord	58	Aug. 15, 1917
H. G. Jackson, Perseverance	59	Mar. 12, 1917
Joe R. Gulledge, Kilwinning	64	Sept. 21, 1917
S. K. Harris, Kilwinning	64	May 3, 1917
H. L. Parrish, Eagle	71	Apr. 4, 1917
W. E. Coffin, Greensboro	76	June 21, 1917
Cæsar Cone, Greensboro	76	Mar. 1, 1917
W. T. Jones, Greensboro	76	
J. C. Kirkman, Greensboro	76	July 30, 1917
C. C. Vines, Sharon	78	Nov., 1916
J. W. Wooten, Zion	81	Nov. 17, 1916
E. F. Barlow, LaFayette	83	Jan. 4, 1917
J. W. Hinton, Fellowship	84	May 19, 1917
J. J. Cockrell, Morning Star	85	
J. R. Ballard, Skewarkee	90	July 7, 1917
Dr. E. B. Harris, Western Star	91	Dec. 25, 1916
A. S. Whiteside, Western Star	91	Jan 31, 1917
A. L. Grayson, Western Star	91	Aug. 12, 1917
Geo. W. Robinson, Hiram	98	Dec. 2 1916
M. J. Newman, Hiram	98	Jan. 23, 1917
W. C. Coughenour, Fulton	99	June 16, 1917
R. J. Gillespie, Fulton	99	Mar. 20, 1917
C. W. Hayes, Fulton	99	Nov. 7, 1916
R. P. Roseman, Fulton	99	Jan. 23, 1917
W. L. London, Columbus	102	Nov. 29, 1916
Ambrose Eubanks, Columbus	102	Apr. 6, 1917
C. E. Jordan, Orr	104	Jan. 1, 1917

NAME AND LODGE	NO.	DATE
Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Orr	104	June 27, 1917
Seth Bridgman, Orr	104	Oct. 20, 1917
W. T. Powell, Belmont	108	Sept. 13, 1917
L. K. Devendorf, Franklin	109	Sept 28, 1917
J. F. Dobson, Wayne	112	June 18, 1917
I. J. Harrell, Wayne	112	Feb. 7, 1917
H. M. Benton, Person	113	1917
I. L. Jones, Person	113	Feb. 21, 1917
W. Edwards, St. Albans	114	Aug. 21, 1917
O. O. Fowler, St. Albans	114	Nov. 8, 1916
J. S. Langston, Holly Springs	115	Dec., 1916
Elias G. Barnes, Mt. Lebanon	117	Jan. 21, 1917
J. B. Deans, Mt. Lebanon	117	Sept. 15, 1917
W. T. Weaver, Mt. Hermon	118	Nov. 6, 1916
R. L. Francis, Mt. Hermon	118	Jan. 16, 1917
Wm. Arthur, Mt. Hermon	118	Sept. 3, 1917
H. A. Gudger, Mt. Hermon	118	Sept. 22, 1917
W. C. Cory, Mt. Hermon	118	July 3, 1917
B. F. Bullock, Franklinton	123	Feb. 17, 1917
J. O. Burnett, Franklinton	123	Apr. 27, 1917
A. H. Callett, Franklinton	123	May 12, 1917
G. W. Jones, Mill Creek	125	Sept. 26, 1917
J. P. McMichael, Dan River	129	July 20, 1917
P. C. Hardison, Mocksville	134	June 10, 1917
J. S. Patterson, Leaksville	136	Apr., 1917
R. V. Osborne, Leaksville	136	May, 1917
W. W. Noland, Lincoln	137	Sept. 14, 1917
T. P. Rainey, King Solomon	138	Nov. 10, 1916
R. T. Rivenbark, King Solomon	138	Dec. 26, 1916
A. C. Brobson, Junaluskee	145	Mar. 6, 1917
Willie Meadows, Junaluskee	145	Mar. 10, 1917
John E. Gillespie, Junaluskee	145	Mar. 23, 1917
Ira L. Nall, Chalmers	151	Apr. 1, 1917
B. F. Shuping, Scotch-Ireland	154	Jan. 12, 1917
R. B. Harris, Scotch-Ireland	154	May 30, 1917
T. H. Massey, Rolesville	156	Dec. 6, 1916
J. H. Mitchell, Rolesville	156	Jan. 26, 1917
W. L. Robards, Knap of Reids	158	July 7, 1917
J. W. Wilkins, Knap of Reids	158	Apr. 7, 1917
S. T. Barham, Archer	165	Mar. 1, 1917
C. B. Watson, Winston	167	Nov. 11, 1916
H. T. Bahnson, Winston	167	Jan. 16, 1917
J. P. Lawson, Winston	167	Jan. 26, 1917
J. H. Phillips, Winston	167	Apr. 10, 1917
J. A. Thomas, George Washington	174	July 14, 1917
Frank Foy, Polloksville	175	Apr. 17, 1917
J. C. Parker, Polloksville	175	Aug. 31, 1917
T. J. Pernell, Sandy Creek	185	May 7, 1917
John A. Byrd, Pine Forest	186	Feb. 5, 1917
John McLeod, Pine Forest	186	Feb. 18, 1917
John L. Stephens, Cary	198	Dec. 5, 1916
M. A. Grigg, Cleveland	202	Sept. 16, 1917
Thos. D. Clement, Berea	204	Nov. 29, 1916
R. L. Clark, Berea	204	Dec. 24, 1916

NAME AND LODGE	NO.	DATE
J. C. Finger, Berea	204	June, 1917
L. W. Stanley, Lebanon	207	Dec. 18, 1916
J. A. Clapp, Randleman	209	July 19, 1917
Jno. A. Ruth, Eno	210	Mar. 14, 1917
M. Shevel, Eno	210	Mar. 10, 1917
T. A. Jones, Thomasville	214	Feb. 15, 1917
Joe Clinard, Thomasville	214	Dec. 15, 1916
H. C. Thomas, Thomasville	214	Mar. 11, 1917
T. A. Simpson, Catawba Valley	217	Jan. 9, 1917
David Elias, Wm. G. Hill	218	Oct. 15, 1917
J. I. Moore, Wm. G. Hill	218	Dec. 7, 1916
Hasten Poe, Wm. G. Hill	218	July 25, 1917
W. R. Pennall, Wm. G. Hill	218	Aug. 9, 1917
C. A. Sallinger, Wm. G. Hill	218	Nov. 4, 1916
James Thom, Wm. G. Hill	218	Sept. 3, 1917
W. S. West, Wm. G. Hill	218	Sept. 28, 1917
W. P. Wetherell, Wm. G. Hill	218	Aug. 10, 1917
E. M. Wicker, McCormick	228	Apr. 28, 1917
W. E. Gary, Henderson	229	Sept. 8, 1917
F. C. Laughlin, Henderson	229	Sept. 12, 1917
F. A. Smaw, Henderson	229	Aug. 20, 1917
D. L. Parker, Henderson	229	Mar. 27, 1917
Philip Sherman, Corinthian	230	Feb. 7, 1917
Rev. A. P. Stallings, Atlantic	238	Aug. 7, 1917
N. E. Smith, Rountree	243	Mar. 17, 1917
H. F. Brooks, Rountree	243	Oct. 1, 1917
I. A. Fitzgerald, Monroe	244	May 2, 1917
W. C. Stock, Monroe	244	Apr. 16, 1917
S. L. Rhyne, Catawba	248	Nov. 5, 1916
L. M. Robbins, Pythagoras	249	July 21, 1917
Jere Smith, Lee	253	Jan. 23, 1917
J. F. Clanton, Lee	253	June 18, 1917
R. L. Matheson, Lee	253	Aug. 19, 1917
Geo. T. Williamson, Oaks	255	Feb. 14, 1917
G. W. Straughan, Oaks	255	July 7, 1917
A. L. Guthrie, Oaks	255	Sept. 2, 1917
Joseph Liner, Waynesville	259	Jan. 25, 1917
C. M. Dunn, Waynesville	259	Feb. 23, 1917
J. A. Dinkins, Excelsior	261	Oct. 22, 1917
S. H. Marks, Excelsior	261	Mar. 29, 1917
Lockey Allen, Excelsior	261	Nov. 18, 1916
M. C. Long, Excelsior	261	Feb. 22, 1917
B. F. Powell, Excelsior	261	Dec. 10, 1916
J. W. Mooney, Hibriten	262	Dec. 10, 1916
T. Larkin Rhyne, Gaston	263	Mar. 25, 1917
W. F. Furches, Farmington	265	Sept. 11, 1917
J. J. Green, Farmington	265	Jan. 29, 1917
Sion Horne, Durbin	266	Oct. 13, 1917
W. K. Osborne, Dunn's Rock	267	June, 1917
J. B. Sherrill, Unaka	268	Dec. 30, 1916
J. W. Cowan, Unaka	268	May 20, 1917
H. D. Mason, Green Level	277	June 21, 1917
S. M. Correll, Eureka	283	May 21, 1917

W. G. Jones, Flat Rock	285	Mar. 5, 1917
H. P. Reid, Salem	289	Dec. 2, 1916
J. G. Williams, Vance	293	Nov., 1916
H. B. Cook, Stonewall	296	July 15, 1917
A. A. Haynes, Toisnot	298	Feb. 2, 1917
E. S. Curtis, Clay	301	Aug. 29, 1917
W. F. Marsh, Lillington	302	Jan. 30, 1917
H. B. McAbee, Laurinburg	305	Mar. 25, 1917
B. A. Justice, Raeford	306	1917
J. Y. McEachern, Patterson	307	Sept. 12, 1917
J. C. Poe, Randolph	309	1917
L. H. Boykin, Hatcher	310	June 25, 1917
J. L. Shaw, King Solomon	313	Apr. 21, 1917
H. H. Boone, Eureka	317	June 20, 1917
G. D. B. Prichard, Eureka	317	1917
Wiley Batten, Selma	320	Jan. 7, 1917
R. F. Horton, Selma	320	Mar. 17, 1917
D. H. Graves, Selma	320	June 27, 1917
C. J. Jordan, Falling Creek	325	July 8, 1917
O. T. Cradle, Mattamuskeet	328	
D. H. Abbott, Bayboro	331	Aug. 28, 1917
Geo. L. Pittman, Harmony	340	Apr. 19, 1917
U. S. Pate, Harmony	340	Aug. 13, 1917
S. G. Pate, Harmony	340	Oct. 15, 1917
J. F. Downs, Hickory	343	Jan. 11, 1917
J. S. Setzer, Hickory	343	Nov. 25, 1916
J. L. Murphy, Hickory	343	Oct. 11, 1917
J. A. Sellers, Hickory	343	Oct. 28, 1917
H. R. Hirsh, Numa F. Reid	344	Aug. 10, 1917
J. H. Johnson, Numa F. Reid	344	Jan. 27, 1917
M. A. Kellum, Numa F. Reid	344	Sept 24, 1917
R. E. Austin, Stanly	348	Jan. 11, 1917
W. F. Gill, Durham	352	Oct. 18, 1917
B. S. Skinner, Durham	352	Oct. 13, 1917
W. Z. Bowles, Durham	352	Jan. 21, 1917
A. D. Holland, Durham	352	May 17, 1917
W. H. Weatherspoon, Durham	352	Sept. 25, 1917
L. F. Williams, Durham	352	May 16, 1917
R. M. Whorton, Mt. Vernon	359	June 4, 1917
L. W. Farthing, Snow	363	Feb., 1917
J. C. Harman, Snow	363	Sept. 14, 1917
J. J. T. Reece, Snow	363	June 14, 1917
Dr. W. H. Hoffman, Gastonia	369	Nov. 21, 1916
J. F. McArver, Gastonia	369	Sept. 26, 1917
T. M. Fayssoux, Gastonia	369	Nov. 5, 1916
W. W. Murray, Mars Hill	370	July 23, 1917
D. M. Johnson, Bethel	372	Mar. 21, 1917
E. G. Pusey, Bethel	372	Apr. 13, 1917
W. S. Davis, Elk	373	July 14, 1917
S. G. Wilson, Life Boat	376	Jan., 1917
Perry Wiggins, Youngsville	377	Dec. 28, 1916
W. T. Nowell, Seaboard	378	Feb. 14, 1917
Dr. R. H. Stancell, Seaboard	378	May 13, 1917
B. F. Lane, Granville	380	Aug. 20, 1917
M. T. Bynum, Shawnee	382	Oct. 29, 1917

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M. A. Dudley, Pigeon River	386	Jan. 7, 1917
A. Graybeal, Pigeon River	386	Mar. 7, 1917
E. C. Zachary, Pigeon River	386	May, 1917
M. C. Toms, Kedron	387	
L. B. Burney, Temperance	389	Dec. 28, 1916
F. C. Nelson, Temperance	389	June 12, 1917
L. H. Perkins, Copeland	390	Dec. 17, 1916
E. A. Tweed, White Rock	392	Apr. 7, 1917
J. S. Ray, White Rock	392	Dec. 9, 1916
J. R. Ream, Tally Ho	393	Nov. 28, 1916
James Mangum, Tally Ho	393	Apr. 6, 1917
W. A. Jones, Tally Ho	393	June 1, 1917
A. B. Walker, Cape Fear	394	June 25, 1917
W. A. Williams, Orient	395	Oct. 10, 1917
T. S. Waller, Oxford	396	Jan. 2, 1917
W. J. Long, Oxford	396	Oct. 25, 1917
Albert Rice, Bald Creek	397	July 29, 1917
J. H. Holcomb, Bald Creek	397	July 14, 1917
S. F. Radford, Bald Creek	397	Apr. 26, 1917
Geo. W. Howard, Conoho	399	Mar., 1917
Willoughby Roberson, Conoho	399	July, 1917
I. D. Halcombe, Ivy	406	Feb. 22, 1917
E. W. Atwater, Bula	409	Nov. 8, 1916
W. I. Holt, Bula	409	Nov. 23, 1916
J. R. Williamson, Bula	409	1917
L. M. McGlamery, Miller's Creek	415	Aug. 26, 1917
C. A. Burns, Maxton	417	May 13, 1917
A. P. Cooley, Maxton	417	July 20, 1917
G. F. Hoge, Boonville	421	Apr. 10, 1917
M. L. Woodhouse, Boonville	421	Aug. 4, 1917
H. G. Moore, Stokesdale	428	Mar. 15, 1917
J. A. Pittman, Sea Side	429	Feb. 9, 1917
W. J. Montfort, Sea Side	429	Mar. 29, 1917
Jas. D. Sturgill, King's Creek	432	Mar. 11, 1917
N. B. Ipock, Vanceboro	433	Apr. 27, 1917
Frank Wright, Blue Ridge	435	Nov. 30, 1916
W. L. Freeman, Star	437	July 9, 1917
Joe H. Bryson, Marble Spring	439	July 23, 1917
J. T. Sitterson, Roper	433	1917
W. P. White, Marietta	444	Apr. 3, 1917
T. H. Taylor, Enfield	447	Dec. 20, 1916
W. J. Burgess, Enfield	447	Jan. 12, 1917
R. S. Colvard, Lone Oak	449	Mar., 1917
John Deyton, Lone Oak	449	July 9, 1917
Thad Stevens, Polenta	450	Feb., 1917
James Talton, Polenta	450	Sept., 1917
Geo. F. Hall, Ashler	451	Nov. 8, 1916
L. M. Watters, Ashler	451	Apr. 7, 1917
J. W. Woods, Ashler	451	June 4, 1917
J. M. Rogers, Clyde	453	May 8, 1917
M. H. Norman, Rusk	456	Sept. 25, 1917
J. M. Howell, Grapevine	457	May 8, 1917
D. M. Wilson, Grapevine	457	Nov. 10, 1916

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C. W. Cargile, Grapevine	457	Dec. 5, 1916
W. A. Enloe, Dillsboro	459	Apr. 10, 1917
D. M. Jolley, Henrietta	460	
J. M. Allen, Henrietta	460	
J. S. McAteer, South Fork	462	Feb. 24, 1917
W. M. Librand, South Fork	462	Mar. 22, 1917
Willie Hamrick, Boiling Springs	464	Sept. 30, 1917
J. H. Wicker, Sanford	469	Aug. 21, 1917
J. R. Bradley, Scotland Neck	470	Oct. 2, 1917
W. T. Whitehead, Scotland Neck	470	Oct. 7, 1917
G. M. D. Howard, St. Paul's	474	Apr. 2, 1917
W. H. Galloway, Grimesland	457	Dec. 28, 1916
I. I. Thornton, Mill Creek	480	May 20, 1917
Levi Green, Spring Hope	481	
Moses Manning, Spring Hope	481	
E. Gladmon, Southern Pines	484	Dec. 9, 1916
C. W. Shaw, Southern Pines	484	July 15, 1917
M. L. Ledford, Linville	487	Nov. 5, 1916
M. Mims, John A. Graves	494	Aug. 20, 1917
W. H. Moore, Rockingham	495	Feb. 6, 1917
J. G. Hinson, Rockingham	495	Apr. 1, 1917
R. C. Riggan, Royal Hart	497	Jan. 15, 1917
G. B. Crews, Royal Hart	497	Aug. 1, 1917
T. F. Johnson, Ayden	498	Mar. 29, 1917
Joyner Wingate, Ayden	498	July 6, 1917
L. A. Wilkins, Creedmoor	499	Feb. 12, 1917
M. L. Winston, Creedmoor	499	July 8, 1917
J. Allen Huggins, Red Springs	501	July 15, 1917
D. H. Brown, Red Springs	501	Jan. 8, 1917
D. P. McEachern, Red Springs	501	Oct. 18, 1917
C. Z. Noyle, Cookville	502	Apr. 5, 1917
R. B. Smith, Unaka	506	1917
W. D. F. Green, Lattimore	508	June 14, 1917
S. T. Halcombe, Barnardsville	511	Dec. 25, 1916
C. B. Allen, Sylva	513	May 7, 1917
T. J. Adams, Scotland	514	May 25, 1917
George Holomon, Farmville	517	Oct. 21, 1917
J. F. Lynch, Farmville	517	1917
David Daniel, Rodger	525	Aug. 1, 1917
T. L. Grimsey, Fairmont	528	Mar. 8, 1917
W. L. Blackwelder, Joppa	530	Nov. 26, 1916
A. M. Clark, Ottolay	533	June, 1917
L. L. Smith, Sharon	537	Mar. 14, 1917
S. H. Smith, Caswell	539	Apr. 11, 1917
E. C. Murray, Caswell	539	
W. E. Parham, Parkton	541	Apr. 15, 1917
W. T. Fisher, Parkton	541	July 18, 1917
J. F. Highfill, Corinthian	542	Apr. 25, 1917
Ray F. Wendell (E. A.), Corinthian	542	Sept. 15, 1917
Jno. W. Coletrane, Carolina	546	May 10, 1917
W. R. Humphrey, Maysville	547	Feb. 8, 1917
W. M. Renfro, Bee Log	548	Dec. 29, 1916

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W. T. Phillips, Bee Log	548	Apr. 15, 1917
John W. Hall, Bee Log	548	Sept. 11, 1917
C. A. Boone, Elon	549	
A. S. Lewter, Roman Eagle	550	June 29, 1917
John H. Phillip, Vesper	554	Nov. 29, 1916
Commodore Elledge, Sulphur Springs	560	Feb. 3, 1917
T. G. Jones, Sulphur Springs	560	Apr. 26, 1917
D. E. Dancy, Sulphur Springs	560	Sept. 10, 1917
J. J. McCargo, Wentworth	567	Oct., 1917
J. F. Scott, Mt. Pleasant	569	Feb. 28, 1917
J. F. Parks, Roaring River	570	Feb. 23, 1917
L. J. Hamrick, Cliffside	572	Nov. 25, 1916
James W. Byres, Mt. Pleasant	573	Nov. 20, 1916
H. H. Church, Summitt	580	Mar. 5, 1917
Wm. M. Lee, Summitt	580	July 3, 1917
A. M. Hall, Roseboro	585	Aug. 26, 1917
J. E. Timberlake, Evening Star	588	Nov. 16, 1916
James M. Love, Maiden	592	June 5, 1917
Jas. P. Perkins, Helton	594	Jan. 12, 1917
W. H. Wells, St. Patrick's	617	Aug. 31, 1917
J. M. Stancill, Little River	620	Aug. 21, 1917
Walter J. Brewer, Bonlee	621	Feb. 8, 1917
Jas. T. Williford, Unionville	632	Aug 7, 1917
J. Wilson Love, Unionville	632	June 1, 1917

STATISTICS

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Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Grand Warden	Junior Grand Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William Johnston Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William Johnston Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Walter Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1795 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 William Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Waighstill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	George Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	George Lee Davidson	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Thomas Lanier Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas Lanier Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	George Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas Lanier Williams
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	George Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1914 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor		Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas

1816	John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817	Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	Simmons Jones Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818	Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819	Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1820	John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1821	John Adams Cameron		James Strudwick Smith.	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Benjamin A. Barham
1822	James Strudwick Smith	James Iredell	Joseph H. Bryan	Richard Dobbs Spaight	William Boylan	Benjamin A. Barham
1823	Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Alexander J. Lawrence.
1824	Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence.
1825	Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence.
1826	Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence.
1827	Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence.
1828	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Dirk Lindeman	Charles D. Lehman
1832	Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmun B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1835	Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmun B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christophers
1836	Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837	David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838	David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRae	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839	David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel Sanford Crenshaw	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840	Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel Sanford Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841	Daniel Sanford Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842	John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacocks	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843	John Hill Wheeler	David Lowry Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1844	Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845	Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846	Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Job Hiatt	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1849	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Job Hiatt	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain

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1850 Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851 Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852 Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855 Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856 Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861 William G. Hill	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864 John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	David Henry Stephenson	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865 Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Happoldt	Robert W. Best	John Nichols	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866 Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867 Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874 George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Samuel C. Shelton	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875 George W. Blount	Eugene Grisson	Horace H. Munson	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1876 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1878 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Charles W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain

1879	William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Charles W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1880	Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1881	Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882	Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884	Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1891	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Waitt	Donald W. Bain
1892	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1893	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1894	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1895	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1896	Francis M. Moye	William H. Summerell	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1897	Walter E. Mooree	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1898	Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1899	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1900	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1901	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1902	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1903	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1904	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1905	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1906	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1907	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1908	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McCoy	Francis M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1909	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McCoy	Francis M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1910	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McCoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1911	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McCoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1912	William B. McCoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1913	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry

Grand Officers (elective) of North Carolina From Organization in 1787 to 1918—*Continued*

Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Grand Warden	Junior Grand Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1914 John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1916 A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1917 Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Leo. D. Heartt	William W. Willson
1918 George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson

GRAND LODGES—MONTHS OF MEETINGS, ADDRESSES OF GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND SECRETARIES

GRAND LODGE	MONTH	GRAND MASTER	ADDRESS	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
Alabama	December	Robert Sterling Teague	Montgomery	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery
Arizona	February	Charles Curtis Woolf	Tempe	Geo. J. Roskruge	Tucson
Arkansas	November	Milton Wiuham	Texarkana	Fay Hempstead	Little Rock
California	October	Wm. Rhodes Hervey	Los Angeles	John Wicher	San Francisco
Colorado	September	L. D. Craiu	Fort Collins	Chas. H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut	February	William F. English	Hartford	Geo. A. Kies	Hartford
Delaware	October	Georgo B. Hynson	Milford	Harry J. Guthrie	Wilmington
District of Columbia	December	Lem Towers, Jr.	Washington	A. W. Johnson	Washington
Florida	January	T. Picton Warlow	Orlando	Wilbor P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	October	W. G. England	Cedartown	Frank F. Baker	Macon
Idaho	September	Sherman M. Coffin	Boise	Geo. E. Knepper	Boise City
Illinois	October	Austin H. Scrogin	Lexington	Isaac Cutter	Camp Point
Indiana	May	Elba L. Branigin	Franklin	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis
Iowa	June	John W. Barry	Cedar Rapids	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	February	William I. Stuart	Hiawatha	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	October	Earl W. Weathers	Elkton	Dave Jackson	Louisville
Louisiana	February	George A. Treadwell	New Orleans	John A. Davilla	New Orleans
Maine	May	Silas B. Adams	Portland	Charles B. Davis	Portland
Maryland	May	Charles C. Homer, Jr.	Baltimore	George Cook	Baltimore
Massachusetts	December	Leon Martin Abbott	Brookline	Fred. W. Hamilton	Boston
Michigan	May	Louis H. Fead	Newberry	Lou B. Windsor	Reed City
Minnesota	January	William N. Kendrick	Spring Valley	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi	February	G. Frederick Cullens	Wallerville	Frederick G. Speed	Vicksburg
Missouri	September	W. A. Clark	Jefferson City	John R. Parson	St. Louis
Montana	August	Robert W. Getty	Bonner (Milltown)	C. Hedges Jr.	Helena
Nebraska	June	Frederick L. Temple	Lexington	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	June	Thomas Lindsay	Tonopah	E. D. Vanderlieth	Carson City
New Hampshire	May	Abraham L. Garmon	Manchester	Harry M. Cheney	Concord
New Jersey	April	Herbert C. Rorick	Trenton	Isaac Cherry	Trenton

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GRAND LODGE	MONTH	GRAND MASTER	ADDRESS	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
New Mexico	October	Richard M. Thorne	Carlsbad	A. A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	May	William S. Farmer	Syracuse	Robt. Judson Kenworthy	New York
North Carolina	January	George S. Norfleet	Winston-Salem	William W. Willson	Raleigh
North Dakota	June	William J. Reynolds	Westhope	W. L. Stockwell	Fargo
Ohio	October	H. M. Hagelbarger	Akron	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	February	Joseph William Morris	Snyder	Wm. M. Anderson	Oklahoma City
Oregon	June	Will Moore	Pendleton	James F. Robinson	Portland
Pennsylvania	December	James B. Krause	Philadelphia	J. A. Perry	Philadelphia
Rhode Island	May	Herbert A. Rice	Providence	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina	December	William W. Wannamaker	Orangeburg	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Dakota	June	Fred H. Rugg	Yankton	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	January	Samuel C. Brown	Athens	Stith M. Cain	Nashville
Texas	December	John R. Arnold	Henderson	W. B. Pearson	Waco
Utah	January	Herbert R. MacMillan	Salt Lake City	Freeman A. McCarthy	Salt Lake City
Vermont	June	David A. Elliott	White River Junct.	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	February	Ernest L. Cunningham	Newport News	Chas. A. Nesbit	Richmond
Washington	June	George Lawler	Tacoma	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	November	Charles S. Angel	North Fork	John M. Collins	Charleston
Wisconsin	June	Williard S. Griswold	Wankesha	William W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	September	T. Blake Kennedy	Cheyenne	Jos. M. Lowndes	Lander
BRITISH COLONIES					
Alberta	May	W. M. Connacher	Calgary	S. Y. Taylor	Calgary, Can.
British Columbia	June	Dr. Douglas Coisan	Fernie	W. A. DeWolf-Smith	New Westminster
Canada	July	William H. Waldrope	Hamilton	Ralph Leering Gunn	Hamilton, Ont.
Manitoba	June	Percy E. Kellett	Winnipeg	Jas. A. Ovas	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	April	Hedley V. B. Bridges	Fredericton	J. T. Hart	St. John
Nova Scotia	June	Donald Fisher Fraser	New Glasgow	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax

Prince Edward I...	June	Benjamin Rogers	Charlottetown	W. P. Doull	Charlottetown ..
Quebec	February ...	W. W. Williamson	Montreal	Walter C. Hagar	Montreal .....
Queensland	June	James Stodart	Brisbane	Charles H. Harley	Brisbane .....
Saskatchewan ...	June	James McCauley	Moose Jaw	W. B. Tate	Regina .....

FOREIGN GRAND LODGES

Belgium	.....	.....	.....	M. Rian-Negrot	Brussels, 8 Rue de Persil ....
Costa Rica	September ..	Emilo De Mezerville	San Jose	Sergio Carballo R	San Jose .....
Cuba	June	Francisco Sanchez Cubelo ..	Havana	Jose Marti	Habana .....
England	.....	Duke of Connaught, K.G. ..	London	P. Colville Smith	London .....
Ireland	December ..	Earl Douonoughmore, K.P. ..	Dublin	H. E. Flaville, Dep. G. S. ..	Dublin .....
New South Wales..	June	William Thompson	Sydney	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney .....
New Zealand	May	Oliver Nicholson	Auckland	Malcolm Niccol	Auckland .....
Philippine Islands .	January	Manuel L. Quezon	Manila	Newton C. Comfort	Manila .....
Portugal	.....	.....	.....	Leopold Augustus Pinto Soares, No. 35, Rua do Gremio Lusitano	Lisbon .....
Scotland	.....	Col. Robert K. Stewart ...	Murdstown	David Reid	Edinburgh ...
South Australia ..	April	Eustace B. Grundy, K.C. ..	Adelaide	Charles R. J. Glover	Adelaide .....
Sweden	.....	.....	.....	Nils Flensburg	Frimavare Logan Stockholm ...
Victoria	December ..	Charles Carty-Salmon	Melbourne	Charles James Barrow	Melbourne, Freemasons' Hall, Collins Street.
West Australia ...	April	Rt. Rev. C. O. L. Riley	Perth	John D. Stevenson	Perth .....

LIST OF GRAND LODGES NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

1. Grand Orient of France.
2. Two Grand Orients in Greece.
3. The Grand Orient of Egypt.
4. Swiss Grand Lodge, Alpina.
5. Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, two of the same name, and all other Grand Lodges in the Republic of Mexico, of which there are several.
6. The Grand Lodge of Salvador in Central America.
7. All the Grand Orients of South America.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF NORTH CAROLINA IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS	P. O. ADDRESS	GRAND LODGE	OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA	P. O. ADDRESS
B. M. Hill	Springville	Alabama	S. M. Gattis	Hillsboro
J. B. Baker	Melbourne	Arkansas	J. S. McEachern	Wilmington
F. T. Patterson	Safford	Arizona		
		*California		
Joseph W. Milsom	Denver	Colorado	William A. Blair	Winston-Salem
Eugene A. Hall	Meriden	Connecticut	George P. Burgwyn	Jackson
William L. Crossan	Wilmington	Delaware	W. A. Withers	Raleigh
Arthur C. Shaw	Washington	District of Columbia		
Jesse J. Combs	Apoka	Florida	R. N. Hackett	Wilkesboro
Thomas H. Jeffries	Atlanta	Georgia	C. D. Bradham	New Bern
F. G. Mock	Nampa	Idaho	Walter Clark	Raleigh
Robert C. Fletcher	LaGrange	Illinois	P. T. Wilson	Winston-Salem
Mark Storen	Scottsburg	Indiana	W. B. McKoy	Wilmington
		*Iowa		
Alex. A. Sharp	Topeka	Kansas	M. C. S. Noble	Chapel Hill
		*Kentucky		
R. W. Allen	Franklin	Louisiana	W. J. Roberts	Winston-Salem
Chas. F. Johnson	Waterville	Maine	A. S. Holden	Wilmington
Henry W. Rossing	Baltimore	Maryland	M. DeLancey Haywood	Raleigh
		*Massachusetts		
John W. Rowson	Grand Rapids	Michigan	Robert Bingham	Asheville
Alex. Fiddes	Jackson	Minnesota	F. D. Winston	Windsor
Edgar Webster	Oxford	Mississippi	F. P. Hobgood, Sr.	Oxford
Geo. W. Walker	Cape Girardeau	Missouri	W. E. Moore	Webster
Stephen P. Wright	Butte	Montana	R. S. Reinhardt	Lincolnton
Walter M. Hopewell	Tekamah	Nebraska	Joshua P. Pillsbury	Raleigh
George E. Bates	Goldfield	Nevada	R. L. Brown	Oxford
Edward O. Fifield	Nashua	New Hampshire	George S. Norfleet	Winston-Salem

Philip F. Botzong	Jersey City	New Jersey	A. R. Morgan	Goldsboro
		*New Mexico		
Harry Rosen	Yonkers	New York	R. C. Dunn	Enfield
James McDonald	Grafton	North Dakota	J. C. Braswell	Whitakers
Robert I. Clegg	Cleveland	Ohio		
George Burch	Altus	Oklahoma	U. L. Spence	Carthage
W. T. Williamson	Portland	Oregon	John W. Cotten	Tarboro
		*Pennsylvania		
John P. Sanborn	Newport	Rhode Island	A. J. Crampton	Charlotte
Van Smith	Newberry	South Carolina	C. M. Richards	Davidson
A. E. Van Camp	Highmore	South Dakota	A. B. Andrews	Raleigh
		Tennessee	N. H. D. Wilson	Goldsboro
W. S. Fly	San Antonio	Texas	J. E. Cameron	Kinston
Leroy McGee	Price	Utah	J. T. Alderman	Henderson
Archie S. Harriman	Middleburg	Vermont	C. T. McClennaghan	Raleigh
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Ellsworth F. Schofield	Wheeling	West Virginia	B. S. Royster	Oxford
Joseph S. Lennon	LaCrosse	Wisconsin	R. J. Noble	Selma
		*Wyoming		

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W. F. Puffer	Lacombe	Alberta	H. R. Dowell	Raleigh
James Stark	Vancouver	British Columbia	H. I. Clark	Scotland Neck
John Hoodless	Hamilton, Ont.	Canada	H. M. Potcat	Wake Forest
Fred L. Newman	Portage la Praire	Manitoba	Samuel H. Smith	Winston-Salem
Archibald Bauer	St. John	New Brunswick	R. L. Brown	Oxford
Rev. William Driffield	Digby	Nova Scotia	J. Bailey Owen	Henderson
Dr. Alexander MacNeill	Summerside	Prince Edward I.	Sol Gallert	Rutherfordton
A. N. Thompson	Stanstead	Quebec	W. S. Creighton	Charlotte
George Robertson	Brisbane	Queensland	George S. Norfleet	Winston-Salem
A. L. McClatchie	Regina	Saskatchewan	E. B. Lewis	Kinston

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		Belgium		
		Costa Rica		
Gerarde L. Betancourt		Cuba	H. E. Thompson	Stantonsburg
		England	F. W. Kenny	Biltmore
		Ireland	J. G. Allen	Raleigh
Donald Nicholson		New South Wales	J. D. Elliott	Hickory
C. J. W. Griffiths	Blendheim	New Zealand	F. P. Hobgood, Jr.	Greensboro
Robt. E. Clark	Manila	Philippine Islands	S. L. Boyd	Wilmington
		Portugal		
Frederick Walter Fell Clark		Scotland	William R. Smith	Raleigh
		South Australia		
William G. Gibson	Stockholm	Sweden	Eric Norden	Wilmington
A. Thompson	Middle Crescent	Victoria	James H. Webb	Hillsboro
Charles Glazebrook Morris		West Australia	John J. Phoenix	Greensboro

Lodges Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina

LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WITH NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES, THE MASONIC DISTRICT IN WHICH LODGES ARE SITUATED BEING INDICATED BY NUMBERS IN PARENTHESIS.

No., Name and District	Location	County	Secretary and Address	Master and Address
1 St. John's (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	A. S. Holden, Wilmington	Kelly W. Jewell, Wilmington
2 Royal White Hart (4)	Halifax	Halifax	W. F. Coppedge, Halifax	J. C. Gold, Tillery
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern	Craven	C. Whit Gaskins, New Bern	Harry T. Patterson, New Bern
4 St. John's (6)	Kinston	Lenoir	R. G. Wooten, Kinston	J. G. Campen, Kinston
5 Charity (2)	Windsor	Bertie	C. F. Lyon, Windsor	G. C. White, Windsor
7 Unanimity (1)	Edenton	Chowan	W. S. Harney, Edenton	L. F. Zeigler, Edenton
8 Phoenix (14)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	John H. Anderson, Fayetteville	Herschel S. Averitt, Fayetteville
10 Johnston-Caswell (19)	Warrenton	Warren	Howard F. Jones, Warrenton	A. C. Blalock, Warrenton
17 American George (2)	Murfreesboro	Hertford	M. E. Worrell, Murfreesboro	R. C. Nicholson, Murfreesboro
31 Phalanx (27)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	W. S. Creighton, Charlotte	Horace Davis, Charlotte
32 Stokes (25)	Concord	Cabarrus	W. G. Caswell, Concord	F. S. Kluttz, Concord
39 Davie (2)	Roxobel	Bertie	R. W. Jilcott, Roxobel	S. J. Gillikin, Roxobel
40 Hiram (15)	Raleigh	Wake	C. J. Steed, Raleigh	Wm. C. Lyon, Raleigh
45 Liberty (33)	Wilkesboro	Wilkes	L. S. Bell, Wilkesboro	W. S. Pearson, North Wilkesboro
53 Hall (1)	Indiantown	Currituck	H. M. Cox, Camden	W. D. Kight, Indiantown
56 King Solomon (4)	Jackson	Northampton	Geo. Pollock Burgwyn, Jackson	B. F. Tennille, Jackson
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro	Edgecombe	J. H. Jacocks, Tarboro	J. W. Martin, Tarboro
59 Perseverance (3)	Plymouth	Washington	Jas. W. Norman, Plymouth	T. W. Snell, Plymouth
64 Kilwinning (26)	Wadesboro	Anson	Frank E. Covington, Wadesboro	V. K. Boggan, Wadesboro
71 Eagle (21)	Hillsboro	Orange	J. S. Spurgeon, Hillsboro	Thos. E. Sparrow, Hillsboro
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	Camden	T. C. Sawyer, Belcross	M. F. Foxey, Elizabeth City
76 Greensboro (23)	Greensboro	Guilford	William L. Abbott, Greensboro	Elbert R. Ford, Greensboro
78 Sharon (5)	Greenville	Pitt	Wiley Brown, Greenville	F. M. Wooten, Greenville
81 Zion (8)	Trenton	Jones	F. P. Koonce, Trenton	T. A. Windley, Trenton
88 LaFayette (8)	Jacksonville	Onslow	Geo. H. Bender, Jacksonville	W. H. Horne, Jacksonville
84 Fellowship (16)	Smithfield	Johnston	C. R. Turner, Smithfield	Jas. D. Parker, Smithfield
85 Morning Star (17)	Nashville	Nash	Theo. N. Ross, Nashville	J. M. Wells, Nashville

90	Skewarkee (18)	Williamston	Martin	J. L. Rodgerson, Williamston	W. C. Manning, Williamston
91	Western Star (44)	Rutherfordton	Rutherford	J. B. Carpenter, Rutherfordton	J. P. Bean, Rutherfordton
92	Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	Wilson	H. E. Thompson, Stantonsburg	G. S. Williams, Stantonsburg
95	Jerusalem (6)	Hookerton	Greene	G. C. Edwards, Hookerton	R. C. Rouse, Snow Hill
97	Neuse (15)	Millbrook	Wake.	E. C. Beddingfield, Raleigh Rt. 1	B. C. Bulloek, Raleigh, Rt. 5
98	Hiram (9)	Clinton	Sampson	H. D. Smith, Clinton	Henry A. Grady, Clinton
99	Fulton (25)	Salisbury	Rowan	H. P. Brandis, Salisbury	W. W. Taylor, Salisbury
102	Columbus (13)	Pittsboro	Chatham	Geo. H. Brooks, Pittsboro	C. C. Hamlet, Pittsboro
104	Orr (3)	Washington	Beaufort	M. F. McKeel, Jr., Washington	C. M. Campbell, Jr., Washington
106	Perquimans (1)	Hertford	Perquimans	C. W. Baker, Hertford	J. E. Nixon, Hertford
108	Belmont (9)	Faison	Duplin	Thos. Perrett, Faison	Henry Long, Faison
109	Franklin (7)	Beaufort	Carteret	C. H. Bushall, Beaufort	C. R. Wheatley, Beaufort
112	Wayne (6)	Goldsboro	Wayne	W. A. Deos, Goldsboro	U. M. Gillikin, Goldsboro
113	Person (21)	Roxboro	Person	B. R. Long, Roxboro	C. H. Hunter, Roxboro
114	St. Albans (11)	Lumberton	Robeson	L. R. Stephens, Lumberton	M. W. Hunter, Lumberton
115	Holly Springs (15)	Holly Springs	Wake	H. W. Norris, Holly Springs	F. C. Adams, Apex, Rt. 5
117	Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	Wilson	Lat Williams, Wilson	L. J. Herring, Wilson
118	Mt. Herman (39)	Asheville	Buncombe	W. F. Randolph, Asheville	Curtis Bynum, Asheville
123	Franklinton (19)	Franklinton	Franklin	J. O. Purnell, Franklinton	G. R. Moye, Franklinton
125	Mill Creek (9)	Newton Grove	Sampson	L. B. Cotten, Newton Grove, Rt. 1	G. C. Warren, Dunn
126	Gatesville (2)	Gatesville	Gates	W. A. Ellis, Gatesville	G. D. Gatling, Rodueo
127	Blackmer (24)	Mt. Gilead	Montgomery	M. T. Harris, Mt. Gilead	J. H. Ledbetter, Mt. Gilead
128	Hanks (24)	Franklinville	Randolph	J. T. Buie, Franklinville	L. F. Fentriss, Franklinville
129	Dan River (22)	Madison	Rockingham	G W. Martin, Madison	W P. Robertson, Madison
132	Radianee (6)	Snow Hill	Greene	J. E. Debnam, Snow Hill	L. V. Morrill, Snow Hill
134	Moeksville (30)	Moeksville	Davie	V. E. Swain, Moeksville	C. R. Nicholson, Moeksville, Rt. 5
136	Leaksville (22)	Leaksville	Rockingham	Jno. F. Kemp, Leaksville	W. F. Gates, Rock Hill, S. C.
137	Lineoln (28)	Lineolnton	Lincoln	J. S Armstrong, Lincolnton	Dr. I. R. Self, Jr., Lineolnton
138	King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	Pender	A. H. Paddison, Burgaw	C C Bryan, Burgaw
*141	Carolina (26)	Ansonville	Anson	*W. H. Boyee, Ansonville	*T. B. Dunlop, Ansonville
143	Mt. Vernon (13)	Ore Hill	Chatham	C. B. Gorrell, Oro Hill	R. M. Gorrell, Ore Hill
145	Junaluska (42)	Franklin	Macon	J. F. Dillard, Franklin	Dr. S. H. Lyle, Franklin
146	Cherokee (43)	Murphy	Cherokee	W. S. Green, Murphy	A. A. Fain, Murphy
147	Palmyra (14)	Dunn	Harnett	Eugene T. Lee, Dunn	Dr. R. L. Warren, Dunn

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149 Adoniram (20)	Cornwall	Granville	J. S. Watkins, Virgilina, Va., R. 2	W. E. Yancey, Nelson, Va., Rt. 1.
150 Pee Dee (25)	Norwood	Stanly	J. V. Barringer, Norwood	J A. Lilly, Norwood
151 Chalmers (13)	Carbonton	Lee	J. M. Willcox, Carbonton	E. L. Cole Carbonton
154 Scotch-Ireland (25)	Cleveland	Rowan	W. W. Roseman, Cleveland	W. F. Thompson, Cleveland
155 White Stone (15)	Wakefield	Wake	E. R. Bunn, Zebulon, Rt. 2	W. T. Clark, Zebulon
156 Rolesville (15)	Rolesville	Wake	W. D. O'Neal, Neuse	R. S. Williams, Wake Forest
157 Mt. Pleasant (15)	Rogers Store	Wake	L. L. Brogden, Wake Forest, Rt. 4	A. E. Lowery, Wake Forest, Rt. 1.
158 Knap of Reeds (20)	Bahama	Durham	R. J. Ladd, Jr., Stagville	Pervis Tilley, Bahama
162 Yadkin (32)	Yadkinville	Yadkin	J. W. Pass, Yadkinville	T. R. Harding, Yadkinville
164 Deep River (24)	Coleridge	Randolph	J. D. Lambert, Coleridge	R. L. Caveness, Coleridge
165 Archer (16)	Clayton	Johnston	G. W. Bailey, Clayton, Rt. 2	M. P. Battin, Selma, R.F.D
167 Winston (30)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	Leon Cash, Winston-Salem	R. D. Shore, Winston-Salem
170 Blackmer (39)	Weaverville	Buncombe	S. G. Weaver, Weaverville	J. L. Weaver, Weaverville
171 Coleraine (2)	Coleraine	Bertie	J. L. Parker, Coleraine	J. O. Perry, Coleraine
172 Buffalo (13)	Jonesboro	Lee	L. M. Foushee, Jonesboro	H. A. Tally, Jonesboro
174 George Washington (13)	Bells Bap. Church	Chatham	R. B. Clark, Apex, Rt. 4	W. J. Wilson, Apex, Rt. 4
175 Polloksville (8)	Polloksville	Jones	C. H. Bryan, Polloksville	S. J. Harrison, Trenton, R.F.D.
176 Mecklenburg (27)	Davidson	Mecklenburg.	W. C. Thompson, Davidson	F. L. Jackson, Davidson
*178 Siloam (9)	Harrell's Store	Sampson	*C. I. Robinson, Garland	
181 Carthage (12)	Carthage	Moore	J. V. Williamson, Carthage	C. G. Credle, Carthage
185 Sandy Creek (19)	Laurel	Franklin	A. S. Gupton, Louisburg Rt. 6	B. B. Egerton, Louisburg
186 Pine Forest (14)	Broadway, Rt. 2	Harnett	Hugh McLean, Broadway, Rt. 2	J. H. Withers, Broadway, Rt. 1
187 Central Cross (17)	Hunts	Nash	A. H. Edwards, Spring Hope	R. L. Harris, Spring Hope
188 Balfour (24)	Asheboro	Randolph	G. W. Hayworth, Asheboro	R. C. Kelley, Asheboro
190 Fair Bluff (10)	Fair Bluff	Columbus	J. P. Waddell, Fair Bluff	J. B. Waddell, Fair Bluff
191 Granite (16)	Clayton	Johnston	J. M. Hinton, Clayton	W. S. Penn, Clayton
*192 Burnsville (40)	Burnsville	Yancey	*T. M. Baker, Burnsville	*W. J. Bennett, Burnsville
195 Mt. Olivet (24)	Erect	Randolph	C. M. Tysor, Erect	W. L. Stutts, Seagrove
198 Cary (15)	Cary	Wake	E. P. Bashaw, Cary	J. M. Templeton, Sr., Cary
202 Cleveland (37)	Shelby	Cleveland	Thos. J. Babbington, Shelby	J. D. Lineberger, Shelby

203 Roanoke (4)	Weldon	Halifax	T. F. Anderson, Weldon	J. S. Turner, Weldon
204 Berea (20)	Tar River Acad.	Granville	E. C. Allen, Hargrove	O. A. Daniel, Oxford, Rt. 1
205 Long Creek (27)	Huntersville	Mecklenburg.	W. I. Abernathy, Charlotte, Rt. 6	R. F. Vance, Huntersville, Rt. 20
206 Mingo (9)	Mingo Muster Gr.	Sampson	D. M. Williford, Dunn, Rt. 1	S. D. Hawley, Dunn, Rt. 1
207 Lebanon (10)	Whiteville	Columbus	H. C. Moffitt, Whiteville	I. B. Tucker, Whiteville
208 Mount Olive (6)	Mount Olive	Wayne	L. L. Johnson, Mt. Olive	W. F. Patten, Calypso
209 Randleman (24)	Randleman	Randolph	W. F. Matthews, Randleman	A. N. Bulla, Randleman
210 Eno (21)	Durham	Durham	Z. A. Rochelle, Durham	T. F. Moore, Durham
214 Thomasville (23)	Thomasville	Davidson	V. C. Wood, Thomasville	T. F. Harris, Thomasville
217 Catawba Valley (36)	Morganton	Burke	L. J. Webber, Morganton	Jos. Kjellander, Morganton
218 Wm. G. Hill (15)	Raleigh	Wake	J. C. Birdsong, Raleigh	J. P. Pillsbury, West Raleigh
219 Jefferson (34)	Jefferson	Ashe	W. R. Bauguess, Jefferson	W. E. McNeill, Jefferson
224 County Line (29)	Cool Spring	Iredell	D. A. Guffy, Cleveland, Rt. 2	J. B. Parks, Statesville, Rt. 7
226 Wilson (29)	Olin	Iredell	W. L. Holland, Olin	L. C. Steel, Turnersburg
227 Jonesville (32)	Jonesville	Yadkin	J. H. Wolfe, Jonesville	J. W. Messick, Jonesville
228 McCormick (13)	Broadway	Lee	H M. Thomas, Broadway	R. E. Marks, Broadway
229 Henderson (19)	Henderson	Vance	Elliotte G. Shaw, Henderson	R. C. Gray, Henderson
230 Corinthian (17)	Rocky Mount	Nash	T. J. W. Crowder, Rocky Mount	Geo. R. Horne, Rocky Mount
231 Wm. T. Bain (15)	Holland's Church	Wake	Everett T. Banks, Raleigh, Rt. 3	O. A. Overby, Raleigh, Rt. 3
233 Lenoir (6)	LaGrange	Lenoir	D. W. Wood, LaGrange	Joseph Kinsey, LaGrange
234 Anchor (15)	Auburn	Wake	J. M. Britt, Auburn	M. E. Powell, Auburn
237 Mystic Tie (44)	Marion	McDowell	E. K. Hild, Marion	B. P. Davis, Marion
238 Atlantic (1)	Moyock	Currituck	Dr. F. W. Ritter, Moyock	Dr. Stuart M. Mann, Moyock
240 Wiccacon (2)	Harrellsville	Hertford	J. O. Askew, Jr., Harrellsville	R. F. Lowe, Harrellsville
243 Rountree (6)	near Grifton	Lenoir	C. R. Rountree, Grifton	J. E. Cameron, Kinston
244 Monroe (26)	Monroe	Union	G. M. Beasley, Monroe	W. Z. Faulkner, Monroe
248 Catawba (36)	Newton	Catawba	Lay E. Sigman, Newton	W. B. Gaither, Newton
249 Pythagoras (10)	Southport	Brunswick	J. Berg, Southport	E. H. Cranmer, Southport
250 Shiloh (20)	Stovall	Granville	L. G. Puckett, Stovall	J. T. Spicer, Stovall
251 Rockford (31)	Rockford	Surry	C. A. Houck, Rockford	J. G. Burrus, Rockford
252 Lily Valley (2)	Sunbury	Gates	W. B. Riddick, Sunbury	Dr. E. D. Corbell, Sunbury
253 Lee (29)	Taylorsville	Alexander	A. M. Matheson, Taylorsville	A. C. Payne, Taylorsville
255 Oaks (21)	Saxapahaw	Alamance	W. O. Hackney, Saxapahaw	J. O. Corbett, Saxapahaw
257 Kenly (16)	Kenly	Johnston	J. R. Narron, Kenly, Rt. 3	G W. Watson, Lucama, Rt. 1

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258 Harnett (14)	Chalybeate Spgs.	Harnett	D. M. Spence, Fuquay Springs	A. L. Baughcom, Fuquay Springs
259 Waynesville (41)	Waynesville	Haywood	T. G. Miller, Waynesville	W. A. Grahl, Waynesville
261 Excelsior (27)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg.	B. S. Look, Charlotte	W. E. Harvell, Charlotte
262 Hibriten (36)	Lenoir	Caldwell	S. S. Jennings, Lenoir	Mark Squires, Lenoir
263 Gaston (28)	Dallas	Gaston	J. P. Hoffman, Dallis	C. C. Craig, Dallis
265 Farmington (30)	Farmington	Davie	R. C. Brown, Farmington	T. H. Nicholson, Farmington
266 Durbin (14)	Stedman	Cumberland	J. W. Lockamy, Stedman	C. A. Maxwell, Stedman
267 Dunn's Rock (38)	Brevard	Transylvania.	Chas. M. Doyle, Brevard	C. O. Robinson, Brevard
268 Unaka (42)	Webster	Jackson	J. L. Broyles, Webster	O. B. Coward, Webster
271 Tobasco (23)	Gibsonville	Guilford	L. T. Barber, Gibsonville	A. A. Shepherd, Gibsonville
272 Bingham (21)	Mebane	Alamance	J. S. Albright, Mebane	W. L. Mason, Mebane
273 Watauga (35)	Boone	Watauga	J. C. Ray, Horton	W. R. Gragg, Boone
276 Beaver Dam (26)	Marshville	Union	F. C. Broadway, Marshville	S. Medlin, Marshville
277 Green Level (15)	Apex, Rt. 1	Wake	M. Q. Council, Apex, Rt. 1	J. B. Mills, Apex, Rt. 3
279 Rehoboth (9)	Rose Hill	Duplin	I. L. Hawes, Rose Hill	W. D. Wilkins, Magnolia
282 Wake Forest (15)	Wake Forest	Wake	F. W. Dickson, Wake Forest	J. M. Brewer, Wake Forest
283 Eureka (25)	China Grove	Rowan	J. E. Correll, China Grove	W. R. Bostian, China Grove
284 Greenville (5)	Greenville	Pitt	L. H. Pender, Greenville	Richard Williams, Greenville
285 Flat Creek (13)	Fall Creek Church	Chatham	H. J. Myrick, Bear Creek, Rt. 3	J. C. Jones, Bear Creek, Rt. 1
286 Cedar Rock (19)	Cedar Rock	Franklin	B. F. Gardner, Castalia, Rt. 1	J. T. Inscoe, Castalia, Rt. 1
289 Salem (30)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	Frank L. Reid, Winston-Salem	W. A. Holder, Winston-Salem
292 French Broad (41)	Marshall	Madison	J. W. Nelson, Marshall	J. J. Bailey, Marshall, Rt. 1
293 Vance (39)	Morgan Hill	Buncombe	E. F. Metcalf, Stocksville	E. Y. Gentry, Stocksville
294 Atlantic (3)	Swan Quarter	Hyde	L. H. Swindell, Swan Quarter	Dr. E. H. Jones, Swan Quarter
296 Stonewall (18)	Robersonville	Martin	Geo. D. Gurganus, Robersonville	E. B. Whichard, Stokes, Rt. 2
298 Toisnot (17)	Elm City	Wilson	J. W. Winstead, Elm City	Wm. M. Wells, Elm City
299 Hunting Creek (29)	Jennings	Iredell	G. B. Hemric, Jennings	E. A. Windsor, Jennings
301 Clay (43)	Hayesville	Clay	W. T. Bumgarner, Hayesville	G. H. Haigler, Hayesville
302 Lillington (14)	Lillington	Harnett	C. D. Hawley, Lillington	John D. Johnson, Lillington
303 Evergreen (14)	Johnsonville	Harnett	H. A. Morrison, Cameron	W. R. Gilliland, Swann Station

304	Pleasant Hill (6)	Pink Hill	Lenoir	C. A. Potter, Deep Run	R. P. Holt, Pink Hill
305	Laurinburg (11)	Laurinburg	Scotland	C. E. Muse, Laurinburg	Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg
306	Raeford (13)	Raeford	Hoke	J. E. Conoly, Raeford	Edgar Hall, Raeford
307	Patterson (25)	Mt. Pleasant	Cabarrus	H. E. Foil, Mt. Pleasant	G. F. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant
309	Montgomery (24)	Troy	Montgomery	I. S. Fike, Troy	O. T. Stewart, Troy
310	Hatcher (17)	Sims, Rt. 1	Wilson	W. L. Williamson, Lucama, Rt. 3	D. L. Flowers, Sims, Rt. 1
312	Notla (43)	Culberson	Cherokee	O. C. Shields, Culberson	J. T. L. Hartness, Culberson
313	King Solomon (11)	Lumber Bridge	Robeson	Frank B. Dunn, Lumber Bridge	W. E. Graham, Lumber Bridge
314	New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	Camden	W. I. Halstead, South Mills	W. A. Foster, Elizabeth City
317	Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	E. R. Spence, Elizabeth City	C. M. Griggs, Elizabeth City
319	Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	New Hanever	C. P. Gorman, Wilmington	C. W. Woodward, Wilmington
320	Selma (16)	Selma	Johnston	G. H. Wilkinson, Selma	J. D. Edens, Selma
321	White Hill (13)	White Hill	Leo	W. B. Parham, Sanford, Rt. 1	J. McCoffer, Sanford, Rt. 1
322	Granite (31)	Mount Airy	Surry	John Sobotto, Mt. Airy	Rev. T. C. Bales, Mount Airy
325	Falling Creek (6)	Grantham's Store	Wayne	W. P. Hatsell, Goldsboro, Rt. 4	M. E. Cox, Princeton, Rt. 2
327	Winton (2)	Winton	Hertford	A. T. Newsome, Winton	J. A. Northcott, Winton
328	Mattamuskeet (3)	Middletown	Hyde	C. S. Guthrie, Englehard	J. G. Weston, Swan Quarter
331	Bayboro (7)	Bayboro	Pamlico	C. M. Babbitt, Bayboro	W. D. Alfred, Bayboro
335	Rowland (11)	Rowland	Robeson	O. P. Chitty, Rowland	J. A. Faircloth, Rowland
337	Ionic (19)	Kittrell	Vance	W. A. Tippett, Kittrell	J. B. Allen, Kittrell
339	Fair View (37)	Kings Mountain	Cleveland	W. P. Fulton, Kings Mountain	P. D. Herndon, Kings Mountain
340	Harmony (6)	Pikeville	Wayne	N. B. Berger, Pikeville	T. A. Davis, Pikeville
341	Rock Spring (28)	Denver	Lincoln	C. L. McCaul, Denver	J. W. Little, Denver
343	Hickory (36)	Hickory	Catawba	D. L. Miller, Hickory	F. L. Moose, Hickory
344	Numa F. Reid (23)	High Point	Guilford	P. V. Kirkman, High Point	M. R. Lynch, High Point
348	Stanly (25)	Albemarle	Stanly	John P. Crawley, Albemarle	J. W. Lyerly, Albemarle
352	Durham (21)	Durham	Durham	J. S. Burch, Durham	W. J. Brogden, Durham
353	Moravian (33)	Moravian Falls	Wilkes	B. C. Price, East Fruitland	B. A. Ferguson, Moravian Falls
355	Dellaplane (33)	Call	Wilkes	B. Benton, Call	Eli Johnson, Roaring River
356	Fallston (37)	Fallston	Cleveland	W. A. Gantt, Fallston	C. W. Hoyle, Fallston
357	Bakersville (40)	Bakersville	Mitchell	Geo. M. Young, Bakersville	M. L. Wilson, Bakersville
358	East LaPorte (42)	East LaPorte	Jackson	Oscar Lovedohl, Cowarts	Aaron Hooper, Cowarts
359	Mount Vernon (7)	Oriental	Pamlico	G. W. Brite, Merritt	P. H. Barnett, Oriental
363	Snow (35)	Sugar Grove	Watauga	J. B. Horton, Vilas	A. D. Wilson, Vilas

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366 Craighead (27)	Huntersville	Mecklenburg	J. McAlexander, Huntersville	C. L. Howie, Huntersville
369 Gastonia (28)	Gastonia	Gaston	W. Y. Warren, Gastonia	J. W. Timberlake, Gastonia
370 Mars Hill (41)	Mars Hill	Madison	J. R. Anderson, Mars Hill	H. M. Fagan, Marshall, Rt. 3
372 Bethel (26)	Morven	Anson	Jno. A. Liles, Morven	J. E. Johnson, Morven
373 Elk (35)	Todd	Watauga	H. H. Lemly, Todd	J. W. Barlow, Todd
374 Campbell (29)	Troutman	Iredell	G. M. Young, Troutman	Z. B. Brown, Troutman
375 State Line (37)	Grover	Cleveland	R. E. Hambright, Grover	Dr. Geo. Oates, Grover
376 Life Boat (13)	Merry Oaks	Chatham	R. J. Yates, Merry Oaks	J. M. Craven, Merry Oaks
377 Youngsville (19)	Youngsville	Franklin	L. E. Winston, Youngsville	W. T. Moss, Youngsville
378 Seaboard (4)	Seaboard	Northampton	W. D. Barbee, Seaboard	A. J. Crocker, Seaboard
379 Coharie (9)	Salemburg	Sampson	Frank D. Parker, Salemburg	W. J. Parker, Salemburg
380 Granville (20)	near Youngsville	Granville	E. P. Davis, Youngsville, Rt. 3	W. K. Sherron, Youngsville, Rt. 2
381 Forest City (44)	Forest City	Rutherford	Festus Bridges, Forest City	J. A. Wilkie, Forest City
382 Shawnee (36)	Long Island	Catawba	Cullen Moss, Sherrill's Ford	C. L. Plaster, Long Island
384 Reidsville (22)	Reidsville	Rockingham	A. J. Ellington, Reidsville	E. L. Somers, Reidsville
385 Scottsville (34)	Furches	Alleghany	J. T. Landreth, Furches	W. F. Jones, Furches
386 Pigeon River (41)	Canton	Haywood	R. D. Coleman, Canton	J. M. Curtis, Jr., Canton
387 Kedron (38)	Hendersonville	Henderson	E. G. Stillwell, Hendersonville	R. M. Oates, Hendersonville
388 Mooresboro (37)	Mooresboro	Cleveland	J. P. McSwain, Mooresboro	Z W. Green, Mooresboro
389 Temperance (5)	Vanceboro	Pitt	L. A. Edwards, Vanceboro	L. C. Stokes, Grifton
390 Copeland (31)	Copeland	Surry	S. E. Banner, Rockford	Jas. T. Doss, Rockford
391 Lebanon (14)	Hope Mills	Cumberland	Jas. B. Nordan, Hope Mills	W. W. Bishop, Hope Mills
392 White Rock (41)	Capel Hill	Madison	F. B. Shelton, Allanstand	Barnett Shelton, Druid
393 Tally Ho (20)	Stem	Granville	F. M. Thomasson, Stem, Rt. 3	J. A. Brinkley, Stem, Rt. 1
394 Cape Fear (14)	Linden	Cumberland	R. Dan Collier, Linden	D. E. Adams, Linden
395 Orient (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	C. C. Brown, Wilmington	C. G. Parker, Wilmington
396 Oxford (20)	Oxford	Granville	I. N. Howard, Oxford	B. W. Parham, Oxford
397 Bald Creek (40)	Swiss	Yancey	E. J. Angel, Swiss	S. J. Angel, Swiss
398 Center (39)	Alexander, Rt. 2.	Buncombe	L. L. Roberts, Weaverville	W. W. Crowder, Alexander
399 Conoho (18)	Hamilton	Martin	B. L. Long, Hamilton	C. L. Roebuck, Williamston

401 Joppa (44)	Old Fort	McDowell	S. F. Mauney, Old Fort	Dr. D. M. McIntosh, Old Fort
402 Dobson (31)	Dobson	Surry	J. I. Edmonds, Mt. Airy	Jno. R. Woltz, Dobson
403 Siler City (13)	Siler City	Chatham	M. M. Fox, Old Fort	J. B. Marley, Siler City
404 Farmer (23)	Denton	Davidson	J. E. Varner, Denton	C. A. Hoover, Denton
405 Ocean (7)	Morehead City	Carteret	Geo. W. Dill, Morehead City	J. W. Alford, Morehead City
406 Ivy (41)	Paint Fork	Madison	J. H. Brown, Waverly	W. B. Anderson, Paint Fork
407 Liberty Grove (33)	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes	W. P. Kelly, North Wilkesboro	C. P. Walter, North Wilkesboro
408 University (21)	Chapel Hill	Orange	W. F. Stroud, Chapel Hill	E. S. Merritt, Chapel Hill
409 Bula (21)	Burlington	Alamanco	*C. A. Walker, Burlington	C. F. Neese, Burlington
411 Rockville (17)	Stanhope	Nash	G. W. Dickinson, Spring Hope	W. D. Farmer, Bailey
412 Henry F. Grainger (19)	Dabney	Vance	Jas. B. Glover, Stovall, Rt. 1	J. T. Barnes, Henderson, Rt. 5
413 Louisburg (19)	Louisburg	Franklin	B. B. Perry, Louisburg	M. S. Davis, Louisburg
415 Miller's Creek (33)	Miller's Creek	Wilkes	Jas. T. Nichols, Purlear	L. B. Pierce, Miller's Creek
416 Bellview (43)	Murphy, Rt. 2	Cherokee	A. M. Hatchett, Murphy, Rt. 2,B.54	Lee King, Murphy, Rt. 2
417 Maxton (11)	Maxton	Robeson	E. L. Austin, Maxton	F. C. Frostick, Maxton
418 Potecasi (4)	Potecasi	Northampton	E. Bruce Lassiter, Potecasi	W. H. S. Burgwyn, Woodland
419 Greenwood (14)	Godwin	Cumberland	Hector McIntyre, Godwin	Rasie Jackson, Dunn, R.F.D.
420 Harmon (32)	Courtney	Yadkin	S. A. Harding, Courtney	D. I. Reavis, Courtney
421 Boonville (32)	Boonville	Yadkin	M. V. Fleming, Boonville	J. R. Finney, Boonville
423 Sparta (34)	Sparta	Alleghany	W. F. Rector, Sparta	J. I. Thompson, Sparta
*424 Baltimore (32)	Baltimore	Yadkin	*W. W. Macy, Yadkinville, Rt. 2	*S. L. Russell, Yadkinville, Rt. 2
425 Eastern Star (40)	Green Mountain	Yancey	S. N. Bailey, Dale	G. D. Bailey, Toledo
426 Montgomery (43)	Ranger	Cherokee	A. H. Davidson, Letitia	James E. Graham, Letitia
427 Oconee (42)	Bryson City	Swain	W. A. Gibson, Bryson City	W. M. Wilson, Bryson City
428 Stokesdale (23)	Stokesdale	Guilford	A. B. Bray, Stokesdale	J. C. Preston, Stokesdale
429 Sea Side (8)	Swansboro	Onslow	W. S. Swindell, Jr., Swansboro	F. B. Pittman, Swansboro
430 Rockyford (31)	Kapps Mill	Surry	B. H. Douglas, Kapps Mill	W. H. Wolfe, Thurmond
431 Relief (16)	Benson	Johnston	J. B. Faircloth, Benson	Ezra Parker, Benson
432 Kings Creek (34)	Piney Creek	Alleghany	F. R. Warden, Piney Creek	T. O. Black, Mo. of Wilson, Va.
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	Craven	F. Powell, Vanceboro	Wm. E. White, Vanceboro
434 West Bend (32)	Lewisville, Rt. 1	Yadkin	*J. R. Hauser, Lewisville, Rt. 1	*J. A. Turner, Lewisville, Rt. 1
435 Blue Ridge (42)	Highlands	Macon	J. G. Edwards, Highlands	J. E. Potts, Highlands
437 Star (24)	Star	Montgomery	W. H. James, Star	J. J. Burns, Star
439 Marble Spring (43)	Marble	Cherokee	W. A. Puett, Marble	W. H. Baxter, Marble

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440 Clingman (33)	Ronda, Rt. 2	Wilkes	J. G. Adams, Ronda, R.F.D.	N. E. Burchett, Ronda
441 Pleasant Mount (33)	Abshers	Wilkes	*J. T. Alexander, Abshers	*F. F. Adams, Absher
443 Roper (3)	Roper	Washington	W N. Duval, Roper	T. R. Hassell, Roper
444 Marietta (24)	Ramseur	Randolph	G. H. Hodgin, Ramseur	T. E. White, Ramseur
446 Biltmore (39)	Biltmore	Buncombe	G. C. Ward, Biltmore	D. G. Matheson, Biltmore
447 Enfield (4)	Enfield	Halifax	Geo. R. Bennette, Enfield	W. T. Clement, Enfield
449 Lone Oak (43)	Robbinsville	Graham	P. L. Rice, Cheoah	T. A. Morphew, Robbinsville
450 Polenta (16)	Clayton, Rt. 1	Johnston	F. T. Booker, Clayton, Rt. 1	E. S. Coats, Angier, Rt. 1
451 Ashler (35)	Stony Fork	Watauga	Sherman Welborn, Stony Fork	R. T. Taylor, Harley
452 Grifton (5)	Grifton	Pitt	W. F. Harding, Grifton	C. T. Gaskins, Grifton
453 Clyde (41)	Clyde	Haywood	Dr. S. B. Medford, Clyde	Edwin Fincher, Clyde
454 Elkin (31)	Elkin	Surry	M. R. Bailey, Elkin	R. P. Crater, Elkin
455 Pineville (27)	Pineville	Mecklenburg	J. D. Buice, Pineville	M. G. Hair, Pineville
456 Rusk (31)	Rusk	Surry	E. B. Draughan, Rusk	B. R. Chaney, Crutchfield
457 Grapevine (41)	Marshall, Rt. 2	Madison	Sam J Peek, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	H. D. Smith, Marshall, Rt. 3
458 Blowing Rock (35)	Blowing Rock	Watauga	W. L. Holshouser, Blowing Rock	*S. T. Icenhour, Blowing Rock
459 Dillsboro (42)	Dillsboro	Jackson	R. F. Jarrett, Dillsboro	S. W. Enloe, Dillsboro
460 Henrietta (44)	Henrietta	Rutherford	W. O. Hines, Henrietta	F. D. Quinn, (S. W.) Henrietta
461 Matthews (27)	Matthews	Mecklenburg	H. A. Naylor, Matthews	A. J. Williams, Matthews
462 South Fork (28)	McAdenville	Gaston	J. L. Wright, McAdenville	Ed. C. Ray, McAdenville
463 Currituck (1)	Coinjock	Currituck	E. W. Ansell, Barco	T. J. Taylor, Maple
464 Boiling Springs (37)	Boiling Springs	Cleveland	W. C. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	J. M. Goode, Boiling Springs
465 Gulf (13)	Gulf	Chatham	H. A. Russell, Gulf	Fred W. Knight, Gulf
466 King Hiram (14)	King Hiram	Cumberland	W. C. Riddle, St. Paul, Rt. 4	J. H. Cannady, Hope Mills, Rt. 2
467 Crumpler (34)	Crumpler	Ashe	N. F. Ballou, Grassy Creek, Rt. 2	A. J. Blevins, Grassy Creek
469 Sanford (13)	Sanford	Lee	John W. McIntosh, Sanford	C. G. Hatch, Sanford
470 Scotland Neck (4)	Scotland Neck	Halifax	S. C. Pegram, Scotland Neck	R. F. Coleman, Scotland Neck
471 Grassy Knob (29)	Osbornville	Iredell	S. T. Goforth, Olin	J. M. Prevette, Jennings
472 Sonoma (41)	Canton, Rt. 2	Haywood	J. F. Long, Canton, Rt. 2	M. D. Kinsland, Waynesville, Rt. 3
473 Lexington (23)	Lexington	Davidson	W. M. Koonce, Lexington	C. D. Hunt, Lexington

474 St. Paul's (11)	St. Paul's	Robeson	A. A. McEachern, St. Paul's	Jno. S. Butler, St. Paul's
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland	Pitt	J. J. Elks, Grimesland	J. C. Galloway, Grimesland
476 Big Lick (25)	Big Lick	Stanly	S. G. Smith, Oakboro, Rt. 2	Ellis Burris, Oakboro, Rt. 2
477 Eagle Springs (12)	Eagle Springs	Moore	D. C. McKinnon, Biscoe, Rt. 1	Fuller Monroe, Eagle Springs, Rt. 1
478 Four Oaks (16)	Four Oaks	Johnston	J. W. Keen, Four Oaks	Geo. W. Adams, Four Oaks
479 Rainbow (7)	Arapahoe	Pamlico	G. T. Bennett, Arapahoe	A. I. Roach, Reelsboro
480 Mill Creek (16)	Mill Creek	Johnston	H. C. Williams, Bentonville, Rt. 2	W. R. Weaver, Bentonville, Rt. 1
481 Spring Hope (17)	Spring Hope	Nash	F. D. Bissett, Spring Hope	J. H. Williams, Spring Hope
482 Saluda (38)	Saluda	Polk	E. M. Salley, Saluda	H. L. Capps, Saluda
483 Traphill (33)	Traphill	Wilkes	H. A. Hanks, Traphill, R.F.D.	F. S. Brysou, Traphill
484 Southern Pines (12)	Southern Pines	Moore	R. L. Chandler, Southern Pines	H. O. Riggan, Southern Pines
485 Brasstown (43)	Brasstown, Rt. 1	Cherokee	R. V. Martin, Brasstown, Rt. 1	W. J. Martin, Murphy, Rt. 2
486 Lawndale (37)	Lawndale	Cleveland	W. B. Denton, Lawndale	J. W. Lee, Lawndale
487 Statesville (29)	Statesville	Iredell	E. M. Sentman, Statesville	R. A. Campbell, Statesville
488 Rich Square (4)	Rich Square	Northampton	Dr. J. W. Brown, Jr., Rich Square	M. B. Williams, Rich Square
489 Linville (35)	Montezuma	Avery	R. W. Wall, Newland	E. C. Robbins, Pineola
490 Buggaboo (33)	Dimmette	Wilkes	J. W. Cheek, Roaring River, Rt. 1	W. A. Tharpe, Dimmette
491 Hominy (39)	Hominy	Buncombe	J. C. Byrd, Candler	J. A. Penland, Candler
492 Thos. M. Holt (21)	Graham	Alamance	J. S. Cook, Graham	J. Harvey White, Graham
493 Pilot (31)	Pilot Mountain	Surry	D. R. Fulk, Pilot Mountain	J. S. Patterson, Pilot Mountain
494 John A. Graves (22)	Yanceyville	Caswell	Geo. A. Anderson, Yanceyville	J. A. White, Blanch, Rt. 1
495 Rockingham (12)	Rockingham	Richmond	R. L. Johnson, Rockingham	Rev. Bruce Benton, Rockingham
496 Mooresville (29)	Mooresville	Iredell	F. B. Smith, Mooresville	M. S. Mayhew, Mooresville
497 Royal Hart (4)	Littleton	Halifax	T. R. Walker, Jr., Littleton	Wm. Farber, Littleton
498 Ayden (5)	Ayden	Pitt	S. A. Jenkins, Ayden	Jno. H. Cheek, Ayden
499 Creedmoor (20)	Creedmoor	Granville	E. K. Morris, Creedmoor	J. L. Peed, Creedmoor
500 Raleigh (15)	Raleigh	Wake	D. F. Betts, Raleigh	Wm. D. Briggs, Raleigh
501 Red Springs (11)	Red Springs	Robeson	L. M. Cook, Red Springs	N. A. Smith, Red Springs
502 Cookville (36)	near Henry	Catawba	D. C. Upton, Henry, Rt. 3	Jerry Hoyle, Reepsville, Rt. 2
503 Buie's Creek (14)	Buie's Creek	Harnett	*J. A. Stewart, Buie's Creek	*William Hatcher, Buie's Creek
504 Luke McGlaughan (2)	Ahoskie	Hertford	A. T. Willoughby, Ahoskie	J. H. Robertson, Ahoskie
505 Cherryville (28)	Cherryville	Gaston	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville	J. W. Quinn, Cherryville
506 Unaka (43)	Unaka	Cherokee	E. W. Bates, Unaka	A. F. Stiles, Unaka
507 Roberdel (12)	Roberdel	Richmond	W. T. Wicker, Roberdel	J. W. Culherson, Roberdel

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508 Lattimore (37)	Lattimore	Cleveland	H. C. Cabaniss, Lattimore	T. P. Gold, Lattimore, Rt. 1
509 Belhaven (3)	Belhaven	Beaufort	J. O. McKinney, Belhaven	W. B. Tooley, Belhaven
510 Caroleen (44)	Caroleen	Rutherford	G. W. Matheny, Caroleen	W. W. Poole, Caroleen
511 Barnardsville (39)	Barnardsville	Buncombe	Z. V. Hensley, Rockview	N. T. Buckner, Barnardsville
512 Lone Hickory (32)	Yadkinville	Yadkin	Dr. Chas. G. Bryant, Yadkinville	W. D. Reavis, Cana
513 Sylva (42)	Sylva	Jackson	John R. Jones, Sylva	M. Buchanan, Sylva
514 Scotland (11)	Gibson	Scotland	W. N. McKenzie, Gibson	D. B. Norton, Gibson
515 Whetstone (28)	Bessemer City	Gaston	T. R. Simpson, Bessemer City	C. E. Whitney, Bessemer City
516 Aulander (2)	Aulander	Bertie	Spurgeon Minton, Aulander	J. L. Harrington, Aulander
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville	Pitt	R. R. Bailey, Walstonburg	Paul E. Jones, Farmville
518 Shoal Creek (43)	Postell	Cherokee	J. H. Suit, Postell	J. W. Stiles, Postell
519 Widow's Son (4)	Roanoke Rapids.	Halifax	J. T. Stainback, Roanoke Rapids	T. W. Mullen, Rosemary
520 Fairfield (3)	Fairfield	Hyde	P. E. Swindell, Fairfield	J. C. Burrus, Fairfield
521 Wanchese (1)	Wanchese	Dare	C. W. Pugh, Wanchese	W. S. Baum, Wanchese
522 Warsaw (9)	Warsaw	Duplin	W. C. Owen, Warsaw	F. J. Strickland, Warsaw
523 Winterville (5)	Winterville	Pitt	J. F. Harrington, Winterville	E. W. Braxton, Winterville
524 Pendleton (4)	Pendleton	Northampton.	H. W. Maddrey, Pendleton	W. J. Beale, Pendleton
525 Rodgers (17)	Middlesex	Nash	J. J. Kemp, Middlesex	J. H. Sanders, Middlesex
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama	Wilson	E. G. Pittman, Selma, Rt. 3	J. B. Ferrell, Lucama
528 Fairmont (11)	Fairmont	Robeson	E. W. Floyd, Fairmont	Geo. H. Cole, Fairmont
529 Andrews (43)	Andrews	Cherokee	A. J. Phillips, Andrews	P. L. Robinson, Andrews
530 Joppa (27)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg.	Chas. F. Alexander, Charlotte	W. N. Adams, Charlotte
531 Ellenboro (44)	Ellenboro	Rutherford	S. A. Padgett, Ellenboro	H. F. Turner, Mooresboro, Rt. 2
532 Hamlet (12)	Hamlet	Richmond	F. L. Pickett, Hamlet	W. T. Reese, Hamlet
533 Ottolay (39)	Fairview	Buncombe	E. J. Merrell, Fairview	G. L. Clay, Fletcher
534 Camp Call (37)	Shelby, Rt. 5	Cleveland	W. E. White, Shelby, Rt. 5	R. L. Weathers, Shelby, Rt. 5
535 Hollis (44)	Hollis	Rutherford	L. C. Price, Hollis	B. Blanton, Ellenboro, Rt. 3
536 Boardman (10)	Boardman	Columbus	W. R. McKellar, Boardman	W. E. Stone, Boardman
537 Sharon (37)	Shelby, Rt. 2	Cleveland	J. A. Smith, Shelby, Rt. 2	L. A. Smith, Shelby, Rt. 3
538 Williams (27)	Cornelius	Mecklenburg.	A. F. Torrence, Cornelius	J. E. Washam, Cornelius

539	Caswell (22)	Bayne's Store	Caswell	Willie H. Warren, Hightowers	J. S. Rascoe, Union Ridge, Rt. 1
540	State Road (31)	State Road	Surry	J. T. H. Calloway, State Road	J. Q. Adams, State Road
541	Parkton (11)	Parkton	Robeson	D. A. Sikes, Parkton	D. S. Currie, Parkton
542	Corinthian (23)	Greensboro	Guilford	B. H. Taylor, Greensboro	Wm. Harry Fisher, Greensboro
543	Spencer (25)	Spencer	Rowan	J. E. Connell, Spencer	D. Fulk, Spencer
544	Mount Holly (28)	Mount Holly	Gaston	T. M. McCoy, Mount Holly	J. W. Holland, Mount Holly
545	Shelmerdine (5)	Shelmerdine	Pitt	H. E. Smith, Chicod	Tom Cox, Greenville
546	Carolina (24)	Liberty	Randolph	S. C. Frazier, Liberty	J. Rom Smith, Liberty
547	Maysville (8)	Maysville	Jones	E. H. Bell, Maysville	A. C. Foscue, Maysville
548	Bee Log (40)	Bee Log	Yancey	H. K. Howard, Bee Log	W. M. McIntosh, Bee Log
549	Elon (21)	Elon College	Alamance	J. C. McAdams, Elon College	J. W. Ingle, Elon College
550	Roman Eagle (12)	Aberdeen	Moore	J. McN. Johnson, Aberdeen	E. J. Bethune, Aberdeen
551	Glenville (42)	Glenville	Jackson	T. L. Jamison, Glenville	W. J. Henderson, Erastus
552	Revolution (23)	Greensboro	Guilford	J. T. Carruthers, Greensboro	B. H. Price, Greensboro
553	Zephyr (31)	Zephyr	Surry	J. W. Mounce, Rusk	W. T. Snow, Rusk
554	Vesper (40)	Spruce Pine	Mitchell	A. D. McCullough, Spruce Pine	J. M. Peterson, Spruce Pine
555	Elise (12)	Hemp	Moore	Hugh M. Shields, Hemp	N. J. Carter, Hemp
556	Neil S. Stewart (14)	Duke	Harnett	R. S. Kelly, Duke	O. R. Simpson, Duke
557	Oak Grove (32)	Cycle	Yadkin	T. L. Pardew, Cycle	J. M. Crater, Cycle
558	Ararat (31)	Ararat	Surry	R. C. Samuel, Ararat	Rev. T. W. Bryant, Ararat
559	Grassy Branch (36)	Terrell	Catawba	W. A. Day, Sherrill's Ford	Dr. W. E. Wilson, Sherrill's Ford
560	Sulphur Springs (33)	Mulberry	Wilkes	D. C. Sebastian, Hays	M. F. Absher, Hays
561	Swannanoa (39)	Swannanoa	Buncombe	D. W. Harrison, Swannanoa	L. E. Reighard, Swannanoa
562	Waxhaw (26)	Waxhaw	Union	G. L. Nisbet, Waxhaw	C. S. Massey, Waxhaw
563	Tabor (10)	Tabor	Columbus	E. C. Watts, Tabor	W. C. Graham, Tabor
564	Richlands (8)	Richlands	Onslow	A. F. Barbee, Richlands	A. Z. Jarman, Richlands
565	Wendell (15)	Wendell	Wake	J. T. Allen, Wendell	H. P. Underhill, Wendell
566	Ronda (33)	Ronda	Wilkes	E. D. Byrd, Ronda	R. L. Hickerson, Ronda
567	Wentworth (22)	Wentworth	Rockingham	Chas. O. McMichael, Wentworth	Bethel Withers, Wentworth
568	Doric (7)	New Bern	Craven	N. F. Rowe, New Bern	C. A. Seifert, New Bern
569	Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 2	Nash	L. F. Warren, Bailey	Clarence Glover, Bailey
570	Roaring River (33)	Roaring River	Wilkes	F. R. Harris, Roaring River	J. G. Blackburn, Roaring River
571	Snow Creek (29)	Statesville, Rt. 5	Iredell	T. M. Marshall, Statesville, Rt. 5	J. L. White, Taylorsville, Star Rt.
572	Cliffside (44)	Cliffside	Rutherford	J. S. Rudisill, Cliffside	D. S. B. Bridges, Cliffside

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573 Mount Pleasant (33)	Champion	Wilkes	A G. Church, Champion	D. F. Shepherd, Purlear
574 Bynum (13)	Bynum	Chatham	*J. C. Blake, Riggsbee	*Dr. H. Hackney, Bynum
575 St. Timothy (26)	Marshville, Rt. 5	Union	H. B. Edwards, Marshville, Rt. 5	S. C. Thomas, Marshville, Rt. 5
576 Andrew Jackson (25)	Salisbury	Rowan	Paul W. Whitlock, Salisbury	T. E. Witherspoon, Salisbury
577 Biscoe (24)	Biscoe	Montgomery	D. M. Hunsucker, Biscoe	C. E. Kellam, Biscoe
578 Meadow Branch (26)	Wingate	Union	S. W, Hinson, Wingate	L. J. Watson, Wingate
579 Casar (37)	Casar	Cleveland	Peter White, Casar	A. R. McNeilly, Casar
580 Summitt (33)	Summit	Wilkes	A. G. Beshears, Summit	D. J. Church, Summit
581 Macclesfield (18)	Macclesfield	Edgecombe	W. E. Cobb, Pinetop	Wm. W. Eagle, Macclesfield
582 Lilesville (26)	Lilesville	Anson	B. R. Hall, Lilesville	J. E. Kerr, Lilesville
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City	Craven	O. C. Eubanks, Cove City	E. D. Avery, Cove City
584 Apex (15)	Apex	Wake	S. T. Bennett, Apex	J. F. Mills, Apex
585 Roseboro (9)	Roseboro	Sampson	R. T. Butler, Roseboro	Frederick Simpson, Roseboro
587 David Bell (18)	Whitakers	Edgecombe	A. L. Taylor, Whitakers	Warren Woodard, Whitakers
588 Evening Star (19)	Bunn	Franklin	E. P. Carneal, Bunn	Dr. B. C. Johnson, Bunn
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel	Pitt	W. C. Whitehurst, Bethel	T. H. Blount, Bethel
590 Lowell (28)	Lowell	Gaston	J. R. Blair, Lowell	P. P. Murphy, Lowell
592 Maiden (36)	Maiden	Catawba	Jno. F. Carpenter, Maiden	Geo. E. Rudisill, Maiden
593 Stony Point (29)	Stony Point	Alexander	G. B. Holyburton, Stony Point	J. A. Hedrick, Stony Point
594 Helton (34)	Sturgills	Ashe	M. F. Kirby, Sturgills	L. M. Sturgill, Grassy Creek
595 Wallace (9)	Wallace	Duplin	J. S. Cavenaugh, Wallace	J. B. Boney, Wallace
596 Waccamaw (10)	Bolton	Columbus	John Innes, Bolton	C. F. Ashley, Bolton
597 Gulledge Memorial (26)	Deep Creek	Anson	M. E. Lowry, Wadesboro, Rt. 2	Dr. J. E. Hart, Wadesboro, Rt. 2
598 Cranberry (35)	Cranberry	Avery	S. D. Nester, Cranberry	A. B. Greer, Cranberry
599 Roaring Gap (33)	Thurmond	Wilkes	G. A. Norman, Thurmond,	W. G. Simmons, Thurmond
600 Rockwell (22)	Ruffin	Rockingham	E. L. Wright, Ruffin	Dr. C. R. Wharton, Ruffin
601 Minneapolis (35)	Minneapolis	Avery	W. W. Denney, Minneapolis	Will Vance, Minneapolis
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	P. R. Tucker, Rocky Mount	H. S. Corey, Rocky Mount
603 Laurelbranch (34)	Laurelbranch	Alleghany	F. W. Royal, Elk Spur	O. O. Smith, Laurelbranch
604 Vaughan (19)	Vaughan	Warren	A. L. Pope, Vaughan	W. R. Vaughan, Vaughan

605 Skyuka (38)	Tryon	Polk	C. N. Sayre, Tryon	Rev. H. N. Bowne, Tryon
606 River Side (36)	Catawba	Catawba	A. G. Loftin, Catawba	W. B. Walker, Catawba
607 Chadbourne (10)	Chadbourne	Columbus	P. R. Horne, Chadbourn	J. H. Land, Chadbourn
608 Grandview (43)	Grandview	Cherokee	G. A. Hembree, Murphy, Rt. 3	Geo. Lovingood, Grandview
609 Zebulon (15)	Zebulon	Wake	G. E. Isaaes, Zebulon	J. D. Finch, Zebulon
610 Glendon (12)	Glendon	Moore	J. F. Gilliam, Glendon	L. H. Davis, Glendon
611 South River (9)	Autryville	Sampson	H. Sivertsen, Autreyvillo	I. L. Vinson, Autreyville
612 Atkinson (10)	Atkinson	Pender	W. H. Lewis, Atkinson	J. T. Harggard, Atkinson
613 Home (6)	Fremont	Wayne	C. R. Aycoek, Fremont	F. M. Watson, Fremont
614 Fuquay (15)	Fuquay Springs	Wake	W. J. Ballentine, Fuquay Springs	J. E. Brown, Varina
615 Sunrise (15)	Sun Rise Se. H.	Wake	J. W. Andrews, Youngsville, Rt. 3	W. G. Mangum, Youngsville, Rt. 3
616 Round Peak (31)	Round Peak	Surry	C. P. Stewart, Round Peak	H. E. Jarrell, Round Peak
617 St. Patrick's (16)	Princeton	Johnston	W. R. Langley, Prineeton	Oscar Eason, Princeton
618 Midland (25)	Midland	Cabarrus	J. B. Green, Jr., Midland	P. J. Hartsell, Midland
619 Castalia (17)	Castalia	Nash	J. S. Brown, Castalia	W. B. Williams, Castalia
620 Little River (16)	Atkinson Mill	Johnston	Kirkman Creech, Kenly, Rt. 2	J. B. Creech, Kenly, Rt. 2
621 Bonlee (13)	Bonlee	Chatham	W. J. Tally, Bonlee	B. H. Waddell, Bonlee
622 Coats (14)	Coats	Harnett	C. D. Stewart, Coats	N. T. Patterson, Coats
623 Mount Pisgah (33)	Dockery	Wilkes	C. W. Pruitt, Chuckle	R. M. Waddell, Offin
624 John H. Mills (19)	Epsom	Vanee	R. L. Stokes, Henderson, Rt. 6	E. N. Williams, Louisburg, Rt. 5
625 Woodsdale (21)	Woodsdale	Person	J. W. Montague, Woodsdale	T. J. Montague, Woodsdale
626 Cannon Memorial (25)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	Jno. H. Rutledge, Kannapolis	W. B. Beaver, Kannapolis
627 Belmont (28)	Belmont	Gaston		*Chas. H. Sloan, Belmont
628 Perfection (16)	Kenly	Johnston	L. Z. Woodard, Kenly	Jesse Watson, Kenly
629 Walnut Cove (30)	Walnut Cove	Stokes	Thos. J. Covington, Walnut Cove	Peter T. Harrington, Walnut Cove.
630 Norlina (19)	Norlina	Warren	C. L. Jennette, Norlina	J. B. Haymore, Charlotte
631 Seven Springs (6)	Seven Springs	Wayne	D. C. Potter, Seven Springs	R. G. Maxwell, Seven Springs
632 Unionville (26)	Unionville	Union	T. L. Price, Unionville, Rt. 1	G. B. Haigler, Indian Trail, Rt. 1
633 Bailey (17)	Bailey	Nash	J. S. Fulghum, Bailey	P. A. Ruffin, Bailey
634 Goldsboro (6)	Goldsboro	Wayne	R. I. Giddens, Goldsboro	E. E. Griffin, Goldsboro
635 Hollister (4)	Hollister	Halifax	B. H. Courehen, Hollister	R. B. Duncan, Hollister
636 Mill Spiings (38)	Mill Springs	Polk	W. G. Hill, Mill Springs	C. G. Walker, Mill Springs
Army Lodge A	113th Field Artillery, U. S. A.		T. S. Payne, Seeretary	J. H. Mitchell, Master

*Addresses taken from 1916 returns.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR THE MASONIC YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1917.

FIRST DISTRICT—Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties.

J. W. JONES, D.D.G.M., SOUTH MILLS, N. C.

NAME OF LODGE	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Unanimity	7	Dec. 12, 1917	6	3	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	67	68	..	1	$ 6	$ 68	$ 74	$ 74	
Hall	53	Dec. 17, 1917	4	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	55	58	..	3	4	58	62	62	
Widow's Son	75	Nov. 29, 1917	4	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	34	..	5	4	34	38	38	
Perquimans	106	Dec. 1, 1917	4	5	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	84	93	..	9	4	93	97	97	
Atlantic	238	Dec. 8, 1917	...	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	25	25	..	...	....	25	25	25	
New Lebanon	314	Nov. 29, 1917	4	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	42	45	..	3	4	45	49	49	
Eureka	317	Jan. 8, 1918	5	3	4	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	160	161	..	1	5	161	166	166	
Currituck	463	Ret. incorrect	2	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	58	..	2	2	58	60	64	
Wanchese	521	Nov. 23, 1917	9	6	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	63	67	..	4	9	67	76	76	
		Total	38	27	30	5	2	..	..	6	3	9	581	609	..	28	$ 38	$ 609	$ 647	$ 651	

SECOND DISTRICT—Bertie, Gates and Hertford Counties.

NO D.D.G.M. IN 1917, STANLEY WINBORNE, D.D.G.M., MURFREESBORO, N. C.

Charity	5	Dec. 10, 1917	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	97	96	1	...	$ 3	$ 96	$ 99	$ 99	
American George	17	Dec. 1, 1917	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	33	..	2	2	33	35	35	
Davie	39	Nov. 29, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	43	..	...	....	43	43	43	
Gatesville	126	Dec. 1, 1917	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	50	51	..	1	3	51	54	54	
Coleraine	171	Dec. 1, 1917	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	37	36	1	...	1	36	37	37	
Wiccacon	240	Nov. 29, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	37	36	1	...	....	36	36	36	
Lily Valley	252	Dec. 1, 1917	...	...	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	24	24	..	...	....	24	24	24	
Winton	327	Nov. 20, 1917	...	...	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	40	40	..	...	....	40	40	40	

Luke McGlaughan	504	Dec. 1, 1917	4	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	50	55	..	5	4	55	59	59
Aulander	516	Dec. 31, 1917	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	45	..	1	2	45	47	47
		Total	15	9	10	3	2	1	..	5	3	2	453	459	3	9	$ 15	$ 459	$ 474	$ 474

THIRD DISTRICT—Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington Counties.

W. R. HAMPTON, D.D.G.M., 1917, PLYMOUTH, N. C. JAMES H. HARRIS, D.D.G.M., 1918, WASHINGTON, N. C.

Perseverance	59	Dec. 1, 1917	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	60	61	..	1	$ 2	$ 61	$ 63	$ 63
Orr	104	Dec. 1, 1917	24	17	17	5	..	..	..	4	3	11	124	139	..	15	24	139	163	163
Atlantic	294	Nov. 26, 1917	1	...	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	42	37	5	...	1	37	38	38
Mattamuskeet	328	Dec. 1, 1917	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	27	29	..	2	3	29	32	32
Roper	443	Dec. 29, 1917	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	46	45	1	...	3	45	48	48
Belhaven	509	Dec. 1, 1917	5	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	54	..	4	5	54	59	59
Fairfield	520	Nov. 26, 1917	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	23	..	2	1	23	24	24
		Total	39	28	27	8	..	3	1	7	6	15	370	388	6	24	$ 39	$ 388	$ 427	$ 427

FOURTH DISTRICT—Halifax and Northampton Counties.

W. H. S. BURGWYN, D.D.G.M., WOODLAND, N. C.

Royal White Hart	2	Jan. 4, 1918	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	40	39	1	...	$ 3	$ 39	$ 42	$ 42
King Solomon	56	Nov. 2, 1917	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	74	76	..	2	3	76	79	79
Roanoke	203	Nov. 10, 1917	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	59	61	..	2	3	61	64	64
Seaboard	378	Dec. 1, 1917	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	40	38	2	...	3	38	41	41
Potecasi	418	Nov. 29, 1917	4	3	6	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	82	89	..	7	4	89	93	93
Enfield	447	Oct. 15, 1917	2	2	2	6	..	1	..	..	2	2	94	99	..	5	2	99	101	101
Scotland Neck	470	Jan. 4, 1918	14	12	11	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	63	73	..	10	14	73	87	87
Rich Square	488	Dec. 11, 1917	4	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	48	..	5	4	48	52	52
Royal Hart	497	Jan. 8, 1918	...	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	54	51	3	...	....	51	51	51
Widow's Son	519	Ret. not rec'd	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	....	.....	.....	.....
Pendleton	524	Nov. 29, 1917	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	52	52	..	...	2	52	54	54
Hollister	U.D.	Jan. 9, 1918	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	13	..	13	3	.....	3	3
		Total	41	35	34	10	1	1	1	9	9	2	601	639	6	44	$ 41	$ 626	$ 667	$ 667

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FIFTH DISTRICT—Pitt County.

JOHN H. CHEEK, D.D.G.M., AYDEN, N. C.

NAME OF LODGE	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Sharon	78	Jan. 14, 1918	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	51	51	..	...	$ 1	$ 51	$ 52	$ 52	
Greenville	284	Ret. incorrect	4	4	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	87	91	..	4	4	91	95	96	
Temperance	389	Dec. 7, 1917	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	35	32	3	...	2	32	34	34	
Grifton	452	Dec. 17, 1917	3	5	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	37	39	..	2	3	39	42	42	
*Grimesland	475	Dec. 14, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	74	73	1	...	....	73	73	71	
Ayden	498	Dec. 13, 1917	2	3	3	1	..	3	1	..	2	2	73	71	2	...	2	71	73	73	
Farmville	517	Nov. 29, 1917	8	8	7	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	68	72	..	4	8	72	80	80	
Winterville	523	Dec. 29, 1917	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	69	71	..	2	4	71	75	75	
Shelmerdine	545	Nov. 29, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	35	..	...	....	35	35	35	
Bethel	589	Dec. 1, 1917	6	6	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	48	54	..	6	6	54	60	60	
$2.00 overpaid in 1916		Total	30	33	28	4	1	3	4	6	8	6	577	589	6	18	$ 30	$ 589	$ 619	$ 618	

SIXTH DISTRICT—Green, Lenoir and Wayne Counties.

C. W. PRIDGEN, D.D.G.M., 1917, KINSTON, N. C. W. G. GRADY, D.D.G.M., 1918, KINSTON, N. C.

St. John's	4	Dec. 13, 1917	3	6	5	1	..	..	..	6	3	3	175	172	3	...	$ 3	$ 172	$ 175	$175	
Jerusalem	95	Jan. 12, 1918	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	43	..	...	1	43	44	44	
Wayne	112	Mar. 11, 1918	13	13	18	2	..	..	..	20	2	1	88	86	2	...	13	86	99	99	
Radiance	132	Jan. 5, 1918	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	36	36	..	...	1	36	37	37	
Mount Olive	208	Dec. 1, 1917	8	2	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	48	49	..	1	8	49	57	57	
Lenoir	233	Ret. incorrect	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	26	..	...	....	26	26	24	$ 2
Rountree	243	Nov. 6, 1917	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	39	37	2	...	1	37	38	38	

Pleasant Hill	304	Nov. 29, 1917	7	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	63	67	..	4	7	67	74	74		
Falling Creek	325	Ret. incorrect	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	39	38	1	...	2	38	40	40		
Harmony	340	Dec. 11, 1917	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	67	64	3	...	2	64	66	66		
Home	613	Nov. 8, 1917	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	35	37	..	2	4	37	41	41		
Seven Springs	631	Nov. 29, 1917	4	...	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	18	..	5	4	18	22	22		
Goldsboro	UD	Jan. 12, 1918	13	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.....	31	..	31	13	.....	13	13		
		Total	59	43	48	4	..	..	..	34	11	16	672	704	11	43	$ 59	$ 673	$ 732	$ 730	$	2

SEVENTH DISTRICT—Carteret, Craven and Pamlico Counties.

W. T. HILL, D.D.G.M., 1917, NEW BERN, N. C. J. W. ALFORD, D.D.G.M., 1918, MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.

St. John's	3	Nov. 16, 1917	8	7	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	97	104	..	7	$ 8	$ 104	$ 112	$ 112		
Franklin	109	Dec. 11, 1917	4	3	4	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	99	102	..	3	4	102	106	106		
Bayboro	331	Nov. 14, 1917	8	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	41	43	..	2	8	43	51	51		
Mount Vernon	359	Nov. 29, 1917	4	6	6	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	41	43	..	2	4	43	47	47		
Ocean	405	Dec. 1, 1917	6	6	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	56	64	..	8	6	64	70	70		
Vanceboro	433	Dec. 1, 1917	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	54	56	..	2	1	56	57	57		
Rainbow	479	Jan. 14, 1918	6	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	21	..	4	6	21	27	27		
Doric	568	Jan. 2, 1918	14	13	14	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	92	104	..	12	14	104	118	118		
Ionic	583	Jan. 2, 1918	6	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	23	26	..	3	6	26	32	32		
		Total	57	51	46	8	1	..	..	8	4	25	520	563	..	43	$ 57	$ 563	$ 620	$ 620		

EIGHTH DISTRICT—Jones and Onslow Counties.

GEORGE A. HURST, D.D.G.M., 1917, JACKSONVILLE, N. C. T. A. WINDLEY, D.D.G.M., 1918, TRENTON, N. C.

Zion	81	Nov. 19, 1917	3	6	6	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	47	54	..	7	$ 3	$ 54	$ 57	$ 57		
LaFayette	83	Nov. 29, 1917	8	10	11	..	1	..	..	2	1	3	69	78	..	9	8	78	86	86		
Polloksville	175	.....	11	10	8	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	30	36	..	6	11	36	47	44	$	3
Sea Side	429	Feb. 22, 1918	6	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	51	56	..	5	6	56	62	62		
Maysville	547	Nov. 29, 1917	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	32	32	..	...	1	32	33	33		
Richlands	564	Dec. 1, 1917	2	4	3	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	30	32	..	2	2	32	34	34		
		Total	31	41	36	5	1	..	2	4	7	3	259	288	..	29	$ 31	$ 288	$ 319	$ 316	$	3

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—*Continued.*

NINTH DISTRICT—Duplin and Sampson Counties.

REV. ARTHUR O. MOORE, D.D.G.M., 1917, WARSAW, N. C. T. W. SMITH, D.D.G.M., 1918, FAISON, N. C.

NAME OF LODGE	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Hiram	98	Nov. 16, 1917	9	7	7	1	..	..	..	1	2	3	103	108	..	5	$ 9	$ 108	$ 117	$ 117	
Belmont	108	Nov. 15, 1917	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	50	47	3	...	1	47	48	48	
Mill Creek	125	Nov. 17, 1917	4	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	46	49	..	3	4	49	53	53	
Siloam	178	Ret. not rec'd	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	....	.....	.....	.....	
Mingo	206	Jan. 12, 1918	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	49	48	1	...	....	48	48	48	
Rehoboth	279	Dec. 1, 1917	4	5	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	32	..	6	4	32	36	36	
Coharie	379	Dec. 29, 1917	5	5	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	29	33	..	4	5	33	38	38	
Warsaw	522	Dec. 21, 1917	11	9	11	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	54	63	..	9	11	63	74	74	
Roseboro	585	Jan. 14, 1918	11	9	7	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	28	36	..	8	11	36	47	47	
Wallace	595	Dec. 1, 1917	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	35	33	2	...	....	33	33	33	
South River	611	Nov. 17, 1917	7	7	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	17	23	..	6	7	23	30	30	
		Total	52	50	48	4	..	..	1	11	5	9	437	472	6	41	$ 52	$ 472	$ 524	$ 524	

TENTH DISTRICT—Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender Counties.

C. B. NEWCOMB, D.D.G.M., WILMINGTON, N. C.

St. John's	1	Oct. 25, 1917	28	31	34	7	..	..	5	13	4	10	270	289	..	19	$ 28	$ 289	$ 317	$ 317	
King Solomon	138	Dec. 1, 1917	13	10	12	2	..	..	3	..	2	..	42	51	..	9	13	51	64	64	
Fair Bluff	190	Dec. 11, 1917	2	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	34	39	..	5	2	39	41	41	
Lebanon	207	Dec. 6, 1917	3	3	3	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	79	80	..	1	3	80	83	83	
Pythagoras	249	Dec. 17, 1917	3	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	81	81	..	...	3	81	84	84	

Wilmington	319	Nov. 29, 1917	16	14	14	1	1	..	1	1	..	6	91	105	..	14	16	105	121	121	
Orient	395	Nov. 13, 1917	16	18	16	8	..	..	1	1	1	..	123	144	..	21	16	144	160	160	
Boardman	536	.....	10	6	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	30	37	..	7	10	37	47	45	$ 2
Tabor	563	Nov. 13, 1917	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	51	..	2	1	51	52	52	
Waccamaw	596	Dec. 1, 1917	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	40	40	..	...	4	40	44	44	
Chadbourn	607	Nov. 24, 1917	...	...	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	28	33	..	5	....	33	33	33	—
Atkinson	612	Dec. 1, 1917	9	11	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	39	..	10	9	39	48	48	
		Total	105	99	104	27	4	..	12	21	9	23	896	989	..	93	$105	$ 989	$1094	$1092	$ 2

ELEVENTH DISTRICT—Robeson and Scotland Counties.

DR. N. A. THOMPSON, D.D.G.M., 1917, LUMBERTON, N. C. J. B. SELLARS, D.D.G.M., 1918, MAXTON, N. C.

St. Albans	114	.....	12	10	7	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	122	127	..	5	$ 12	$ 127	$ 139	$ 127	$ 12
Laurinburg	305	Nov. 15, 1917	5	6	5	3	..	..	5	3	1	..	84	83	1	...	5	83	88	88	
King Solomon	313	Nov. 29, 1917	9	6	6	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	33	36	..	3	9	36	45	45	
Rowland	335	Nov. 27, 1917	1	1	2	2	..	..	6	1	..	..	68	65	3	...	1	65	66	66	
Maxton	417	Dec. 1, 1917	7	8	10	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	70	78	..	8	7	78	85	85	
St. Paul's	474	Nov. 19, 1917	4	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	67	71	..	4	4	71	75	75	
Red Springs	501	Jan. 10, 1918	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	3	1	88	84	4	...	1	84	85	85	
Scotland	514	.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	40	41	..	1	1	41	42	41	1
Fairmont	528	Nov. 24, 1917	5	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	87	89	..	2	5	89	94	94	
Parkton	541	Dec. 27, 1917	1	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	47	49	..	2	1	49	50	50	
		Total	46	41	39	15	1	..	13	11	14	5	706	723	8	25	$ 46	$ 723	$ 769	$ 756	$ 13

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TWELFTH DISTRICT—Moore and Richmond Counties.

CLAUD P. TYSON, D.D.G.M., 1917, CARTHAGE, N. C. H. M. CARTER, D.D.G.M., 1918, HAMLET, N. C.

NAME OF LODGE	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Carthage	181	Dec. 19, 1917	2	3	5	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	49	51	..	2	$ 2	$ 51	$ 53	$ 53	
Eagle Springs	477	Jan. 4, 1918	6	6	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	56	62	..	6	6	62	68	68	
Southern Pines	484	Oct. 25, 1917	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	63	63	..	...	2	63	65	65	
Rockingham	495	Nov. 29, 1917	5	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	75	75	..	...	5	75	80	80	
Roberdel	507	Nov. 7, 1917	4	4	4	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	22	23	..	1	4	23	27	27	
Hamlet	532	Dec. 24, 1917	4	4	3	9	..	..	1	..	..	5	70	81	..	11	4	81	85	85	
Roman Eagle	550	Nov. 24, 1917	3	2	5	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	23	27	..	4	3	27	30	30	
Elise	555	Dec. 1, 1917	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	30	32	..	2	2	32	34	34	
Glendon	610	Nov. 9, 1917	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	26	29	..	3	3	29	32	32	
Ellerbe	UD	Dec. 28, 1917	2	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	12	..	12	2	.....	2	2	
		Total	33	27	32	18	2	1	5	12	5	8	414	455	..	41	$ 33	$ 443	$ 476	$ 476	

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT—Chatham, Hoke and Lee Counties.

A. L. MCNEILL, D.D.G.M., 1917, SANFORD, N. C. T. S. CROSS, D.D.G.M., 1918, SANFORD, N. C.

Columbus	102	Jan. 7, 1918	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	34	32	2	...	$ 1	$ 32	$ 33	$ 33	
Mount Vernon	143	Nov. 15, 1917	8	5	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	27	36	..	9	8	36	44	44	
Chalmers	151	Nov. 29, 1917	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	19	18	1	...	1	18	19	19	
Buffalo	172	Jan. 7, 1918	5	4	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	30	36	..	6	5	36	41	41	
George Washington	174	Nov. 29, 1917	11	12	10	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	78	85	..	7	11	85	96	96	

McCormick	228	Nov. 19, 1917	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	43	43	..	...	1	43	44	44		
Flat Creek	285	Nov. 21, 1917	3	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	41	42	..	1	3	42	45	45		
Raeford	306	Dec. 17, 1917	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	64	60	4	...	2	60	62	62		
White Hill	321	Dec. 1, 1917	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	26	..	3	1	26	27	27		
Life Boat	376	Nov. 29, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	27	26	1	...	....	26	26	26		
Siler City	403	Jan. 12, 1918	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	49	51	..	2	2	51	53	53		
Gulf	465	Dec. 7, 1917	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	24	..	1	2	24	26	26		
Sanford	469	Jan. 2, 1918	6	5	6	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	93	100	..	7	6	100	106	106		
Bynum	574	Ret. not rec'd	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	....	.....	.....	.....		
Bonlee	621	Dec. 1, 1917	5	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	24	28	..	4	5	28	33	33		
		Total	48	46	46	4	2	..	1	9	10	2	575	607	8	40	$ 48	$ 607	$ 655	$ 655		

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—Cumberland and Harnett Counties.

J. W. TURNAGE, D.D.G.M., DUNN, N. C.

Phoenix	8	Nov. 5, 1917	2	2	4	3	..	1	3	1	5	5	113	110	3	...	$ 2	$ 110	$ 112	$ 112		
Palmyra	147	Dec. 11, 1917	20	20	20	4	..	..	1	1	..	3	100	122	..	22	20	122	142	142		
Pine Forest	186	.....	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	24	22	2	...	....	22	22	15	$	7
Harnett	258	Dec. 13, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	24	19	5	...	....	19	19	19		
Durbin	266	Dec. 1, 1917	3	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	24	25	..	1	3	25	28	28		
Lillington	302	Dec. 8, 1917	2	...	5	2	3	..	6	..	1	..	39	42	..	3	2	42	44	44		
Evergreen	303	Nov. 6, 1917	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	21	..	1	1	21	22	22		
Lebanon	391	Nov. 9, 1917	4	4	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	52	50	2	...	4	50	54	54		
Cape Fear	394	Nov. 29, 1917	4	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	35	35	..	...	4	35	39	39		
Greenwood	419	Dec. 26, 1917	8	7	4	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	37	37	..	...	8	37	45	45		
King Hiram	466	Doc. 12, 1917	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	35	38	..	3	1	38	39	39		
Buie's Creek	503	Ret. not rec'd	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	....	.....	.....	.....		
Neill S. Stewart	556	Dec. 11, 1917	6	5	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	37	40	..	3	6	40	46	46		
Coats	622	Dec. 21, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	..	...	....	16	16	16		
		Total	51	45	48	14	3	1	19	14	10	8	556	577	12	33	$ 51	$ 577	$ 628	$ 621	$	7

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FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—Wake County.

J. W. KELLOGG, D.D.G.M., 1917, RALEIGH, N. C. C. O. ABERNATHY, D.D.G.M., 1918, RALEIGH, N. C.

NAME OF LODGE	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Hiram	40	Oct. 30, 1917	10	13	14	7	..	..	5	..	1	..	120	135	..	15	$ 10	$ 135	$ 145	$ 145	
Neuse	97	Dec. 18, 1917	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	37	41	..	4	2	41	43	43	
Holly Springs	115	Dec. 22, 1917	2	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	28	27	1	...	2	27	29	29	
White Stone	155	Dec. 26, 1917	4	2	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	21	22	..	1	4	22	26	26	
Rolesville	156	Jan. 11, 1918	4	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	31	34	..	3	4	34	38	38	
Mount Pleasant	157	Dec. 20, 1917	6	14	16	1	1	..	..	1	..	3	32	49	..	17	6	49	55	55	
Cary	198	Dec. 28, 1917	6	5	5	2	..	..	4	1	1	1	27	28	..	1	6	28	34	34	
Wm. G. Hill	218	Nov. 27, 1917	23	22	21	12	..	..	1	6	8	5	284	302	..	18	23	302	325	325	
Wm. T. Bain.	231	Dec. 1, 1917	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	25	..	...	....	25	25	25	
Anchor	234	Nov. 7, 1917	2	...	...	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	16	..	2	2	16	18	18	
Green Level	277	Nov. 21, 1917	8	8	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	41	48	..	7	8	48	56	56	
Wake Forest	282	Nov. 24, 1917	18	18	18	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	71	88	..	17	18	88	106	106	
Raleigh	500	Nov. 29, 1917	6	4	4	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	116	123	..	7	6	123	129	129	
Wendell	565	Nov. 27, 1917	7	5	4	6	1	..	1	3	..	..	46	53	..	7	7	53	60	60	
Apex	584	Jan. 14, 1918	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	30	..	1	3	30	33	33	
Zebulon	609	Nov. 29, 1917	2	6	5	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	32	36	..	4	2	36	38	38	
Fuquay	614	Nov. 15, 1917	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	23	25	..	2	2	25	27	27	
Sunrise	615	Nov. 1, 1917	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	22	24	..	2	2	24	26	26	
		Total	107	109	107	45	3	..	12	22	14	14	999	1106	1	108	$107	$1106	$1213	$1213	

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT—Johnston County.

J. M. TURLEY, D.D.G.M., 1917, CLAYTON, N. C. GEORGE H. WILKINSON, D.D.G.M., 1918, SELMA, N. C.

Fellowship	84	Jan. 18, 1918	15	12	14	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	86	100	..	14	$ 15	$ 100	$ 115	$ 115		
Archer	165	Dec. 10, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	..	6	4	1	..	58	47	11	...	....	47	47	47		
Granite	191	Jan. 14, 1918	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	38	..	2	2	38	40	40		
Kenly	257	Dec. 20, 1917	5	3	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	54	54	..	...	5	54	59	59		
Selma	320	Nov. 27, 1917	4	2	2	2	..	..	..	4	3	..	82	79	3	...	4	79	83	83		
Relief	431	Ret. incorrect	3	5	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	49	..	6	3	49	52	52		
Polenta	450	.....	...	...	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	24	21	3	...	....	21	21	19	$	2
Four Oaks	478	Dec. 1, 1917	8	6	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	30	35	..	5	8	35	43	43		
Mill Creek	480	Dec. 11, 1917	7	8	7	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	41	43	..	2	7	43	50	50		
St. Patrick's	617	Nov. 28, 1917	8	7	8	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	18	27	..	9	8	27	35	35		
Little River	620	Nov. 29, 1917	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	22	23	..	1	1	23	24	24		
Perfection	628	Jan. 2, 1918	...	...	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	22	21	1	...	....	21	21	21		
		Total	53	45	48	7	..	1	12	11	10	6	516	537	18	39	$ 53	$ 537	$ 590	$ 588	$	2

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT—Nash and Wilson Counties.

DR. M. M. SALIBA, D.D.G.M., 1917, WILSON, N. C. H. E. THOMPSON, D.D.G.M., 1918, STANTONBURG, N. C.

Morning Star	85	Dec. 19, 1917	7	7	6	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	70	71	..	1	$ 7	$ 71	$ 78	$ 78		
Joseph Warren	92	Oct. 17, 1917	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	58	60	..	2	2	60	62	62		
Mount Lebanon	117	Jan. 26, 1918	3	1	1	4	..	..	5	2	2	..	104	100	4	...	3	100	103	103		
Central Cross	187	Nov. 16, 1917	7	5	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	71	73	..	2	7	73	80	80		
Corinthian	230	Dec. 17, 1917	16	17	16	9	..	..	..	1	1	4	121	144	..	23	16	144	160	160		
Toisnot	298	Dec. 3, 1917	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	36	36	..	...	3	36	39	39		
Hatcher	310	.....	5	6	6	..	..	..	2	4	1	2	37	36	1	...	5	36	41	37	$	4
Rockville	411	Dec. 1, 1917	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	21	22	..	1	1	22	23	23		
Spring Hope	481	.....	6	6	6	2	..	..	..	3	2	..	56	59	..	3	6	59	65	59		6
Rodgers	525	Dec. 17, 1917	6	7	5	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	58	67	..	9	6	67	73	73		
Lucama	527	.....	5	6	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	45	50	..	5	5	50	55	54		1
Mount Pleasant	569	Dec. 1, 1917	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	33	27	6	...	1	27	28	28		
Castalia	619	Nov. 17, 1917	7	8	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	31	42	..	11	7	42	49	49		
Bailey	633	Nov. 23, 1917	3	2	2	7	..	..	..	1	..	2	20	28	..	8	3	28	31	31		
		Total	72	70	63	28	3	..	8	22	10	13	761	815	11	65	$ 72	$ 815	$ 887	$ 876	$	11

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—*Continued.*

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT—Edgecombe and Martin Counties.

W. J. TUGWELL, D.D.G.M., FOUNTAIN, N. C.

NAME OF LODGE	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Previous Year Membership	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Concord	58	Nov. 9, 1917	13	10	8	..	..	..	2	1	2	4	80	83	..	3	$ 13	$ 83	$ 96	$ 96	
Skewarkee	90	.....	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	82	83	..	1	4	83	87	85	$ 2
Stonewall	296	Dec. 1, 1917	5	3	3	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	78	79	..	1	5	79	84	84	
Conoho	399	Ret. incorrect	5	5	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	2	51	44	7	...	5	44	49	48	1
Macclesfield	581	Ret. not rec'd	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	....	.....	.....	.....	
David Bell	587	Nov. 15, 1917	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	17	16	1	...	1	16	17	17	
Queen City	602	Nov. 6, 1917	11	11	10	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	77	88	..	11	11	88	99	99	
		Total	39	31	22	3	1	..	6	6	6	12	385	393	8	16	$ 39	$ 393	$ 432	$ 429	$ 3

NINETEENTH DISTRICT—Franklin, Vance and Warren Counties.

No D.D.G.M. IN 1917, J. EDWARD ALLEN, D.D.G.M., WARRENTON, N. C.

Johnston-Caswell	10	Ret. incorrect	5	3	4	1	1	..	..	6	1	1	60	59	1	...	$ 5	$ 59	$ 64	$....	$ 64
Franklinton	123	Ret. incorrect	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	84	80	4	...	2	80	82	82	
Sandy Creek	185	.....	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	71	69	2	...	5	69	74	66	8
Henderson	229	Nov. 29, 1917	3	4	3	2	1	..	4	..	4	3	119	117	2	...	3	117	120	120	
Cedar Rock	286	Dec. 19, 1917	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	46	45	1	...	3	45	48	48	
Ionic	337	Jan. 18, 1918	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	24	21	3	...	1	21	22	22	
Youngsville	377	Dec. 28, 1917	8	9	9	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	75	80	..	5	8	80	88	88	
*Henry F. Grainger	412	Dec. 8, 1917	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	39	39	..	...	1	39	40	39	
Louisburg	413	Dec. 7, 1917	...	...	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	91	87	4	...	....	87	87	87	

Evening Star	588	Nov. 7, 1917	3	4	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	32	35	..	3	3	35	38	38		
Vaughan	604	Nov. 16, 1917	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	19	20	..	1	2	20	22	22		
J. H. Mills	624	Dec. 19, 1917	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	34	39	..	5	6	39	45	45		
Norlina	630	Dec. 8, 1917	33	25	20	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	12	37	..	25	33	37	70	70		
*$1.00 overpaid in 1916		Total	72	60	51	12	2	..	9	23	11	17	706	728	17	39	$ 72	$ 728	$ 800	$ 727	$ 72	

TWENTIETH DISTRICT—Granville County

D. G. BRUMMITT, D.D.G.M., OXFORD, N. C.

Adoniram	149	Dec. 3, 1917	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	28	..	...	$ 1	$ 28	$ 29	$ 29		
Knap of Reeds	158	Nov. 15, 1917	6	5	5	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	44	46	..	2	6	46	52	52		
Berea	204	Nov. 24, 1917	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	33	30	3	...	1	30	31	31		
Shiloh	250	Dec. 10, 1917	3	...	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	16	..	3	3	16	19	19		
Granville	380	Nov. 29, 1917	1	3	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	5	40	42	..	2	1	42	43	43		
Tally Ho	393	Jan. 18, 1918	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	62	58	4	...	4	58	62	62		
Oxford	396	Dec. 22, 1917	5	4	4	6	1	..	1	2	2	..	101	107	..	6	5	107	112	112		
Creedmoor	499	Nov. 28, 1917	2	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	80	78	2	...	2	78	80	80		
		Total	23	14	17	6	2	..	1	7	13	7	401	405	9	13	$ 23	$ 405	$ 428	$ 428		

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT—Alamance, Durham, Orange and Person Counties.

JOHN H. VERNON, D.D.G.M., 1917, BURLINGTON, N. C. MC BRIDE HOLT, D.D.G.M., 1918, GRAHAM, N. C.

Eagle	71	Nov. 27, 1917	11	10	10	2	..	..	..	2	1	2	67	76	..	9	$ 11	$ 76	$ 87	$ 87		
Person	113	.....	4	3	3	2	..	..	..	6	2	1	54	51	3	...	4	51	55	52	$ 3	
*Eno	210	Nov. 26, 1917	14	9	7	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	103	106	..	3	14	106	120	119		
Oaks	255	Nov. 29, 1917	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	39	36	3	...	1	36	37	37		
Bingham	272	Nov. 29, 1917	5	6	5	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	85	88	..	3	5	88	93	93		
Durham	352	Nov. 17, 1917	10	11	10	1	1	..	..	5	6	..	258	259	..	1	10	259	269	269		
University	408	Jan. 9, 1918	5	4	5	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	87	90	..	3	5	90	95	95		
Bula	409	Jan. 29, 1918	3	2	2	1	..	..	..	3	3	..	80	77	3	...	3	77	80	80		
Thos. M. Holt	492	Dec. 24, 1917	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	39	..	...	1	39	40	40		
Elon	549	Dec. 22, 1917	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	26	26	..	...	1	26	27	27		
Woodsdale	625	Jan. 2, 1918	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	21	..	1	....	21	21	21		
*$1.00 overpaid in 1916		Total	55	48	45	7	2	..	1	24	18	6	858	869	9	20	$ 55	$ 869	$ 924	$ 920	$ 3	

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—*Continued.*

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT—Caswell and Rockingham Counties.

A. J. ELLINGTON, D.D.G.M., REIDSVILLE, N. C.

NAME OF LODGE	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Dan River	129	Dec. 1, 1917	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	61	58	3	...	$ 3	$ 58	$ 61	$ 61	
Leaksville	136	Dec. 4, 1917	8	8	8	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	70	77	..	7	8	77	85	85	
Reidsville	384	Dec. 8, 1917	6	6	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	68	74	..	6	6	74	80	80	
John A. Graves	494	Jan. 10, 1918	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	43	45	..	2	1	45	46	46	
Caswell	539	Nov. 21, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	55	52	3	...	....	52	52	52	
Wentworth	567	Dec. 21, 1917	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	17	16	1	...	1	16	17	17	
Rockwell	600	Dec. 11, 1917	6	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	21	..	4	6	21	27	27	
		Total	25	23	22	3	..	..	..	6	7	6	331	343	7	19	$ 25	$ 343	$ 368	$ 368	

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT—Davidson and Guilford Counties.

W. L. ABBOTT, D.D.G.M., GREENSBORO, N. C.

Greensboro	76	Nov. 6, 1917	36	40	36	13	3	..	..	4	4	1	200	244	..	44	$ 36	$ 244	$ 280	$ 280	
Thomasville	214	Dec. 4, 1917	11	11	11	1	..	..	5	2	2	..	112	115	..	3	11	115	126	126	
Tobasco	271	Dec. 8, 1917	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	41	41	..	...	3	41	44	44	
Numa F. Reid	344	Jan. 2, 1918	15	15	15	6	..	..	..	5	3	..	135	148	..	13	15	148	163	163	
Farmer	404	Ret. not rec'd	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	....	.....	.....	.....	
Stokesdale	428	Dec. 19, 1917	3	...	2	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	36	39	..	3	3	39	42	42	
Lexington	473	Nov. 24, 1917	5	3	5	1	..	..	3	1	..	1	116	118	..	2	5	118	123	123	
Corinthian	542	Jan. 7, 1918	22	17	15	11	..	..	2	3	1	2	160	180	..	20	22	180	202	202	
Revolution	552	Dec. 11, 1917	16	14	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	90	..	17	16	90	106	106	
		Total	111	102	100	36	5	..	10	18	11	4	873	975	..	102	$111	$ 975	$1086	$1086	

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—Montgomery and Randolph Counties.

E. J. STEED, D.D.G.M., 1917, RAMSEUR, N. C.

Blackmer	127	Dec. 1, 1917	4	4	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	38	41	..	3	$ 4	$ 41	$ 45	$ 45		
Hanks	128	Dec. 1, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	43	42	1	...	....	42	42	42		
Deep River	164	Ret. incorrect	7	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	41	..	7	7	41	48	48		
Balfour	188	Rct. not rec'd	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	....	.....	.....	.....		
Mount Olivet	195	Dec. 13, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	21	20	1	...	....	20	20	20		
Randleman	209	Dec. 19, 1917	2	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	27	24	3	...	2	24	26	26		
Montgomery	309	Nov. 15, 1917	5	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	80	81	..	1	5	81	86	86		
Star	437	.....	10	7	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	21	27	..	6	10	27	37	.....	$ 37	
Marietta	444	Dec. 17, 1917	1	1	1	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	74	67	7	...	1	67	68	68		
Carolina	546	.....	...	...	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	38	39	..	1	....	39	39	38	1	
Biscoe	577	Dec. 21, 1917	2	...	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	34	34	..	...	2	34	36	36		
		Total	31	21	21	3	1	..	9	5	5	1	410	416	12	18	$ 31	$ 416	$ 447	$ 409	$ 38	

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT—Cabarrus, Rowan and Stanly Counties.

*Stokes	32	Dec. 22, 1917	3	3	5	..	..	..	5	..	1	4	135	134	1	...	$ 3	$ 134	$ 137	$ 134		
Fulton	99	Nov. 6, 1917	6	5	6	3	2	..	6	4	4	1	178	175	3	...	6	175	181	181		
Pee Dee	150	Nov. 6, 1917	7	6	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	29	..	7	7	29	36	36		
Scotch-Ireland	154	Dec. 1, 1917	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	36	34	2	...	4	34	38	38		
Eureka	283	Nov. 9, 1917	6	8	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	73	81	..	8	6	81	87	87		
Patterson	307	Jan. 12, 1918	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	36	35	1	...	1	35	36	36		
Stanly	348	Dec. 17, 1917	19	21	21	9	..	..	..	6	1	1	105	128	..	23	19	128	147	147		
Big Lick	476	Nov. 13, 1917	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	83	70	13	...	1	70	71	71		
Spencer	543	Nov. 23, 1917	8	9	9	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	130	139	..	9	8	139	147	147		
Andrew Jackson	576	Nov. 29, 1917	10	9	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	75	..	10	10	75	85	85		
†Midland	618	Jan. 14, 1918	6	2	4	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	27	35	..	8	6	35	41	40		
Cannon Memorial	626	Dec. 1, 1917	7	5	7	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	32	38	..	6	7	38	45	45		
		Total	78	72	78	23	4	..	11	33	10	12	922	973	20	71	$ 78	$ 973	$1051	$1047		

*$3.00 overpaid in 1916. †$1.00 overpaid in 1916.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—*Continued.*

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT—Anson and Union Counties.

R. W. LEMMOND, D.D.G.M., MONROE, N. C.

NAME OF LODGE	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Kilwinning	64	Dec. 22, 1917	4	4	4	..	..	..	4	2	3	1	106	101	5	...	$ 4	$ 101	$ 105	$ 105	
Carolina	141	Feb. 28, 1918	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	25	25	..	...	2	25	27	27	
Monroe	244	Dec. 1, 1917	11	13	13	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	150	159	..	9	11	159	170	170	
Beaver Dam	276	Jan. 12, 1918	2	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	53	59	..	6	2	59	61	61	
*Bethel	372	Jan. 4, 1918	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	44	42	2	...	....	42	42	41	
Waxhaw	562	Nov. 9, 1917	2	2	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	55	58	..	3	2	58	60	60	
St. Timothy	575	Nov. 7, 1917	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	42	44	..	2	4	44	48	48	
Meadow Branch	578	Jan. 18, 1918	6	6	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	35	40	..	5	6	40	46	46	
Lilesville	582	Dec. 8, 1917	5	5	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	29	34	..	5	5	34	39	39	
Gulledge Memorial	597	.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	45	43	2	...	2	43	45	42	$ 3
Unionville	632	Nov. 29, 1917	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	19	20	..	1	5	20	25	25	
*$1.00 overpaid in 1916		Total	43	39	40	5	3	1	4	12	9	11	603	625	9	31	$ 43	$ 625	$ 668	$ 664	$ 3

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT—Mecklenburg County.

W. G. ROGERS, D.D.G.M., 1917, CHARLOTTE, N. C. L. B. YANDELL, D.D.G.M., 1918, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Phalanx	31	Nov. 17, 1917	15	11	17	11	1	..	1	4	5	8	420	439	..	19	$ 15	$ 439	$ 454	$ 454	
Mecklenburg	176	Dec. 1, 1917	12	12	12	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	27	37	..	10	12	37	49	49	
Long Creek	205	Dec. 20, 1917	5	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	38	41	..	3	5	41	46	46	
Excelsior	261	Nov. 23, 1917	25	22	22	5	2	..	9	8	5	4	276	283	..	7	25	283	308	308	
Craighead	366	Nov. 26, 1917	7	7	7	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	57	58	..	1	7	58	65	65	

Pineville	455	Dec. 1, 1917	4	3	2	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	25	28	..	3	4	28	32	32		
Matthews	461	Nov. 20, 1917	4	2	2	1	1	..	3	1	..	..	63	63	..	...	4	63	67	67		
Joppa	530	.....	40	37	43	14	2	..	..	3	1	11	166	221	..	55	40	221	261	259	$	2
Williams	538	Nov. 13, 1917	...	...	2	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	56	52	4	...	....	52	52	52		
		Total	112	98	111	32	9	..	17	30	11	23	1128	1222	4	98	$112	$1222	$1334	$1332	$	2

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT—Gaston and Lincoln Counties.

W. L. THOMPSON, D.D.G.M., 1917, GASTONIA, N. C. CLYDE C. CRAIG, D.D.G.M., 1918, DALLAS, N. C.

Lincoln	137	Jan. 11, 1918	3	2	3	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	96	98	..	2	$ 3	$ 98	$ 101	$ 101		
Gaston	263	Nov. 5, 1917	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	68	68	..	...	3	68	71	71		
Rock Springs	341	Nov. 9, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	49	48	1	...	....	48	48	48		
Gastonia	369	Dec. 17, 1917	24	20	15	4	2	..	..	2	3	1	247	263	..	16	24	263	287	287		
South Fork	462	Dec. 13, 1917	...	1	2	..	13	..	..	1	2	..	36	48	..	12	....	48	48	48		
Cherryville	505	Oct. 30, 1917	2	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	85	90	..	5	2	90	92	92		
Whetstone	515	.....	2	...	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	46	46	..	...	2	46	48	.....	$	48
Mount Holly	544	Dec. 21, 1917	4	3	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	47	50	..	3	4	50	54	54		
Lowell	590	Nov. 13, 1917	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	40	..	4	3	40	43	43		
		Total	41	35	36	8	15	..	..	11	7	3	710	751	1	42	$ 41	$ 751	$ 792	$ 744	$	48

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT—Alexander and Iredell Counties.

W. L. GILBERT, D.D.G.M., 1917, STATESVILLE, N. C. C. C. PAYNE, D.D.G.M., 1918, TAYLORSVILLE, N. C.

County Line	224	Dec. 4, 1917	3	...	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	24	22	2	...	$ 3	$ 22	$ 25	$ 25		
Wilson	226	Dec. 8, 1917	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	41	44	..	3	1	44	45	45		
Lee	253	Jan. 10, 1918	6	4	3	2	1	..	1	..	3	..	95	97	..	2	6	97	103	103		
Hunting Creek	299	Nov. 29, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	25	23	2	...	....	23	23	23		
Campbell	374	Nov. 1, 1917	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	35	..	2	1	35	36	36		
Grassy Knob	471	Nov. 29, 1917	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	66	68	..	2	4	68	72	72		
Statesville	487	Dec. 1, 1917	5	4	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	99	100	..	1	5	100	105	105		
Mooresville	496	Jan. 5, 1918	1	...	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	75	..	15	1	76	77	76	$	1
Snow Creek	571	Dec. 6, 1917	3	4	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	30	33	..	3	3	33	36	36		
Stony Point	593	Ret. incorrect	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	45	..	4	2	45	47	47		
		Total	26	19	17	23	2	..	4	7	3	3	515	543	4	32	$ 26	$ 543	$ 569	$ 568	$	1

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—*Continued.*

THIRTIETH DISTRICT—Davie, Forsyth and Stokes Counties.

LEON CASH, D.D.G.M., 1917, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. P. T. WILSON, D.D.G.M., 1918, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

NAME OF LODGE	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Mocksville	134	Dec. 24, 1917	5	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	84	88	..	4	$ 5	$ 88	$ 93	$ 93	
Winston	167	Dec. 26, 1917	13	13	13	6	..	..	1	3	4	..	303	314	..	11	13	314	327	327	
Farmington	265	Nov. 29, 1917	8	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	42	46	..	4	8	46	54	54	
Salem	289	Jan. 18, 1918	5	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	153	157	..	4	5	157	162	162	
Walnut Cove	629	Dec. 1, 1917	11	8	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	34	43	..	9	11	43	54	54	
		Total	42	34	35	9	..	..	1	3	8	5	616	648	..	32	$ 42	$ 648	$ 690	$ 690	

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT—Surry County.

W. S. REICH, D.D.G.M., ELKIN, N. C.

Rockford	251	Jan. 12, 1918	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	31	..	...	$...	$ 31	$ 31	$ 31	
Granite	322	Dec. 6, 1917	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	112	112	..	...	2	112	114	114	
Copeland	390	Nov. 24, 1917	...	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	62	64	..	2	....	64	64	64	
Dobson	402	Jan. 18, 1918	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	27	..	1	....	27	27	27	
Rockyford	430	Dec. 1, 1917	7	...	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	32	36	..	4	7	36	43	43	
Elkin	454	Nov. 9, 1917	1	5	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	66	66	..	...	1	66	67	67	
Rusk	456	Dec. 14, 1917	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	65	65	..	...	2	65	67	67	
Pilot	493	Nov. 19, 1917	4	4	8	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	71	78	..	7	4	78	82	82	
State Road	540	Dec. 1, 1917	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	31	30	1	...	1	30	31	31	
Zephyr	553	Dec. 19, 1917	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	45	46	..	1	2	46	48	48	
Ararat	558	Dec. 21, 1917	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	52	..	...	1	52	53	53	
Round Peak	616	Nov. 6, 1917	6	5	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	28	35	..	7	6	35	41	41	
		Total	26	25	29	4	1	..	3	8	2	6	621	642	1	22	$ 26	$ 642	$ 668	$ 668	

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT—Yadkin County.

NO D.D.G.M. IN 1917, CONSOLIDATED WITH AND MADE A PART OF THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT IN 1918

Yadkin	162	Dec. 8, 1917	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	35	..	3	$ 2	$ 35	$ 37	$ 37		
Jonesville	227	Dec. 4, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	57	56	1	...	....	56	56	56		
Harmon	420	Dec. 1, 1917	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	..	...	1	19	20	20		
Boonville	421	Nov. 27, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	29	23	6	...	....	23	23	23		
Baltimore	424	Ret. not rec'd	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	....	.....	.....	.....		
West Bend	434	Ret. not rec'd	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	....	.....	.....	.....		
Lone Hickory	512	Nov. 19, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	42	37	5	...	....	37	37	37		
Oak Grove	557	Ret. incorrect	4	3	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	45	47	..	2	4	47	51	50	$	1
		Total	7	5	4	2	..	2	6	3	2	..	224	217	12	5	$ 7	$ 217	$ 224	$ 223	$	1

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT—Wilkes County.

W. H. CHURCH, D.D.G.M., RONDA, N. C.

Liberty	45	Jan. 29, 1918	3	3	3	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	55	53	2	...	$ 3	$ 53	$ 56	$ 56		
*Moravian	353	Jan. 2, 1918	7	8	8	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	40	46	..	6	7	46	53	52		
Dellaplane	355	Jan. 14, 1918	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	26	..	...	....	26	26	26		
Liberty Grove	407	Nov. 29, 1917	3	4	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	72	73	..	1	3	73	76	76		
Millers Creek	415	Dec. 29, 1917	...	...	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	35	37	..	2	....	37	37	37		
Clingman	440	Nov. 28, 1917	...	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	53	..	1	....	53	53	53		
Pleasant Mount	441	Ret. not rec'd	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	....	.....	.....	.....		
Trap Hill	483	.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	55	..	2	1	55	56	54	$	2
Bugaboo	490	Dec. 11, 1917	...	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	31	31	..	...	....	31	31	31		
Sulphur Springs	560	Nov. 26, 1917	3	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	67	67	..	...	3	67	70	70		
Ronda	566	Nov. 19, 1917	...	...	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	32	32	..	...	....	32	32	32		
Roaring River	570	Dec. 1, 1917	7	6	5	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	37	38	..	1	7	38	45	45		
Mount Pleasant	573	Feb. 9, 1918	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	47	49	..	2	3	49	52	52		
Summit	580	Nov. 29, 1917	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	29	22	7	...	3	22	25	25		
Roaring Gap	599	Nov. 7, 1917	4	4	4	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	33	34	..	1	4	34	38	38		
Mount Pisgah	623	Dec. 13, 1917	2	...	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	26	..	5	2	26	28	28		
*$1.00 overpaid in 1916		Total	36	33	39	5	3	..	12	14	9	2	630	642	9	21	$ 36	$ 642	$ 678	$ 675	$	2

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—*Continued.*

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—Alleghany and Ashe Counties.

R. F. EDWARDS, D.D.G.M., R. F. D., No. 1, CRUMPLER, N. C.

NAME OF LODGE	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Jefferson	219	Feb. 14, 1918	1	...	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	48	46	2	...	$ 1	$ 46	$ 47	$ 47	
Scottsville	385	Ret. not rec'd	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	....	.....	.....	.....	
Sparta	423	Feb. 16, 1918	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	64	..	1	1	64	65	65	
King's Creek	432	Nov. 15, 1917	7	5	4	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	73	74	..	1	7	74	81	81	
Crumpler	467	Nov. 15, 1917	4	4	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	53	60	..	7	4	60	64	64	
Helton	594	Dec. 1, 1917	10	6	7	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	66	71	..	5	10	71	81	81	
Laurel Branch	603	Nov. 29, 1917	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	29	..	1	1	29	30	30	
		Total	24	17	16	4	2	1	..	6	2	3	331	344	2	15	$ 24	$ 344	$ 368	$ 368	

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT—Avery and Watauga Counties.

JAMES W. HORTON, D.D.G.M., VILAS, N. C.

Watauga	273	Dec. 11, 1917	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	70	72	..	2	$ 4	$ 72	$ 76	$ 76	
Snow	363	Nov. 7, 1917	7	7	7	..	..	..	..	7	3	1	122	119	3	...	7	119	126	126	
Elk	373	Ret. incorrect	3	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	35	38	..	3	3	38	41	36	$ 5
Ashler	451	Nov. 13, 1917	11	9	7	..	1	..	..	4	3	1	56	57	..	1	11	7	68	68	
Blowing Rock	458	.....	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	33	..	...	....	33	33	32	1
Linville	489	Dec. 17, 1917	7	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	76	80	..	4	7	80	87	87	
Cranberry	598	.....	5	6	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	56	62	..	6	5	62	67	.....	67
Minneapolis	601	.....	3	3	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	55	52	3	...	3	52	55	53	2
		Total	40	39	36	..	2	..	5	15	8	3	503	513	6	16	$ 40	$ 513	$ 553	$ 478	$ 75

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT—Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Counties.

J. W. SHUFORD, D.D.G.M., HICKORY, N. C.

Catawba Valley	217	Nov. 13, 1917	11	6	9	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	49	56	..	7	$ 11	$ 56	$ 67	$ 67	
Catawba	248	.....	9	9	10	5	..	..	..	1	1	1	77	90	..	13	9	90	99	.....	$ 99
Hibriten	262	Nov. 6, 1917	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	156	160	..	4	5	160	165	165	
Hickory	343	Nov. 6, 1917	7	7	7	..	1	..	..	2	4	8	147	149	..	2	7	149	156	156	
Shawnee	382	Nov. 2, 1917	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	25	26	..	1	3	26	29	29	
Cookville	502	Nov. 21, 1917	5	4	3	3	..	..	2	1	1	..	56	58	..	2	5	58	63	63	
Grassy Branch	559	Nov. 15, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	14	13	1	...	....	13	13	13	
Maiden	592	.....	1	3	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	36	38	..	2	1	38	39	37	2
Riverside	606	Nov. 6, 1917	6	8	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	53	..	9	6	53	59	59	
		Total	47	45	50	9	2	1	4	7	10	10	604	643	1	40	$ 47	$ 643	$ 690	$ 589	$ 101

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT—Cleveland County.

J. F. ROBERTS, D.D.G.M., SHELBY, N. C.

Cleveland	202	Dec. 13, 1917	8	7	5	4	..	..	..	4	1	..	146	150	..	4	$ 8	$ 150	$ 158	$ 158	
Fair View	339	Dec. 1, 1917	...	...	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	55	56	..	1	....	56	56	56	
Fallston	356	Dec. 11, 1917	6	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	40	..	5	6	40	46	46	
State Line	375	Jan. 5, 1918	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	51	..	1	1	51	52	52	
Mooresboro	388	.....	1	...	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	71	72	..	1	1	72	73	71	$ 2
Boiling Springs	464	Nov. 29, 1917	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	49	48	1	...	2	48	50	50	
Lawndale	486	Nov. 21, 1917	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	43	43	..	...	....	43	43	43	
Lattimore	508	.....	6	6	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	39	45	..	6	6	45	51	48	3
Camp Call	534	Nov. 29, 1917	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	31	32	..	1	2	32	34	34	
Sharon	537	Dec. 13, 1917	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	31	31	..	...	1	31	32	32	
Casar	579	Nov. 20, 1917	4	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	24	..	6	4	24	28	28	
		Total	31	29	25	10	2	..	2	7	4	3	568	592	1	25	$ 31	$ 592	$ 623	$ 618	$ 5

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—*Continued.*

THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT—Henderson, Polk and Transylvania Counties.

C. M. DOYLE, D.D.G.M., 1917, BREVARD, N. C. R. M. OATES, D.D.G.M., 1918, HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

NAME OF LODGE	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Dunn's Rock	267	Nov. 13, 1917	6	7	6	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	112	118	..	6	$ 6	$ 118	$ 124	$ 124	
Kedron	387	Dec. 17, 1917	2	2	4	2	2	..	1	2	1	4	99	103	..	4	2	103	105	105	
Saluda	482	Nov. 24, 1917	6	5	5	1	1	..	..	12	..	2	41	36	5	...	6	36	42	42	
Skyuka	605	Nov. 26, 1917	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	23	..	1	1	23	24	24	
Mill Springs	UD	Jan. 4, 1918	5	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	14	..	14	5	.....	5	5	
		Total	20	19	18	5	3	..	1	15	2	6	274	294	5	25	$ 20	$ 280	$ 300	$ 300	

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT—Buncombe County.

C. F. WOOD, D.D.G.M., 1917, ASHEVILLE, N. C. W. A. WARD, D.D.G.M., 1918, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

*Mount Hermon	118	Nov. 14, 1917	38	36	35	14	1	..	1	4	5	10	403	443	..	40	$ 38	$ 443	$ 481	$ 480	
Blackmer	170	Dec. 17, 1917	4	4	4	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	66	68	..	2	4	68	72	72	
Vance	293	Ret. incorrect	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	64	63	1	...	2	63	65	65	
Center	398	Nov. 24, 1917	11	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	40	47	..	7	11	47	58	58	
Biltmore	446	Jan. 11, 1918	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	43	..	...	....	43	43	43	
Hominy	491	Dec. 28, 1917	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	33	34	..	1	1	34	35	35	
Barnardsville	511	.....	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	37	37	..	...	3	37	40	20	$ 20
Ottolay	533	Dec. 28, 1917	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	37	35	2	...	1	35	36	36	
Swannanoa	561	.....	7	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	53	..	5	7	53	60	57	3
*$1.00 overpaid in 1916		Total	67	61	55	15	2	..	1	10	9	11	771	823	3	55	$ 67	$ 823	$ 890	$ 866	$ 23

FORTIETH DISTRICT—Mitchell and Yancey Counties.

J. M. PETERSON, D.D.G.M., SPRUCE PINE, N. C.

Burnsville	192	Ret. not rec'd	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	....	.....	.....	.....		
Bakersville	357	Ret. incorrect	22	17	17	5	9	..	7	2	..	..	74	96	..	22	$ 22	$ 96	$ 118	$ 118		
Bald Creek	397	Jan. 7, 1918	11	9	10	..	18	..	1	3	3	..	131	152	..	21	11	152	163	163		
Eastern Star	425	Dec. 17, 1917	8	7	7	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	88	92	..	4	8	92	100	100		
*Bee Log	548	Nov. 15, 1917	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	89	86	3	...	1	86	87	86		
Vesper	554	Nov. 27, 1917	9	11	10	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	79	90	..	11	9	90	99	99		
*$1.00 overpaid in 1916		Total	51	45	45	6	28	..	8	9	7	1	461	516	3	58	$ 51	$ 516	$ 567	$ 566		

FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT—Haywood and Madison Counties.

C. A. CLARK, D.D.G.M., MARSHALL, N. C.

Waynesville	259	Nov. 27, 1917	2	6	8	1	..	..	10	4	2	3	107	100	7	...	$ 2	$ 100	$ 102	$ 102		
French Broad	292	.....	4	3	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	102	106	..	4	4	106	110	108	$	2
Mars Hill	370	Ret. incorrect	30	21	16	2	3	1	..	..	1	4	75	94	..	19	30	94	124	124		
Pigeon River	385	Nov. 9, 1917	18	19	16	3	2	..	2	..	3	1	121	137	..	16	18	137	155	155		
White Rock	392	Nov. 6, 1917	2	2	4	..	..	2	4	..	2	1	83	79	4	...	2	79	81	81		
Ivy	406	Dec. 21, 1917	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	47	49	..	2	4	49	53	53		
*Clyde	453	Dec. 19. 1917	5	4	6	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	103	106	..	3	5	106	111	109		
Grapevine	457	.....	13	13	13	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	60	73	..	13	13	73	86	81		5
Sonoma	472	Jan. 5, 1918	6	7	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	59	63	..	4	6	63	69	69		
*$2.00 overpaid in 1916		Total	84	78	75	8	8	3	18	7	13	13	757	807	11	61	$ 84	$ 807	$ 891	$ 882	$	7

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—*Continued.*

FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT—Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties.

J. L. GIBSON, D.D.G.M., BRYSON CITY, N. C.

NAME OF LODGE	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Junaluska	145	Dec. 1, 1917	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	81	78	3	...	$ 3	$ 78	$ 81	$ 81	
Unaka	268	Nov. 19, 1917	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	40	40	..	...	2	40	42	42	
East La Port	358	Mar. 1, 1918	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	73	75	..	2	2	75	77	77	
Oconee	427	Ret. not rec'd	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	...	....	.....	.....	.....	
Blue Ridge	435	.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	66	67	..	1	1	67	68	.....	$ 68
Dillsboro	459	.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	30	29	1	...	2	29	31	30	1
Sylva	513	Jan. 14, 1918	10	9	9	4	1	..	..	2	1	..	40	51	..	11	10	51	61	61	
Glenville	551	Nov. 29, 1917	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	61	61	..	...	1	61	62	62	
		Total	21	19	19	4	1	..	..	6	8	2	391	401	4	14	$ 21	$ 401	$ 422	$ 353	$ 69

FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT—Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties.

M. W. BELL, D.D.G.M., MURPHY, N. C.

Cherokee	146	.....	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	69	..	3	$ 4	$ 69	$ 73	$ 70	$ 3
Clay	301	Dec. 27, 1917	2	3	2	1	1	..	6	1	1	..	62	58	4	...	2	58	60	60	
Notla	312	Nov. 26, 1917	4	4	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	49	..	5	4	49	53	53	
Bellview	416	Dec. 5, 1917	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	23	22	1	...	1	22	23	23	
Montgomery	426	Jan. 9, 1918	...	...	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	55	55	..	...	....	55	55	55	
Marble Spring	439	Nov. 29, 1917	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	51	52	..	1	1	52	53	53	
Lone Oak	449	Jan. 11, 1918	5	3	5	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	104	106	..	2	5	106	111	111	

Brasstown	485	Nov. 29, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	34	32	2	...	....	32	32	32	
Unaka	506	Dec. 17, 1917	...	...	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	81	80	1	...	....	80	80	80	
Shoal Creek	518	Jan. 18, 1918	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	47	46	1	...	1	46	47	47	
Andrews	529	Dec. 1, 1917	5	5	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	59	69	..	10	5	69	74	74	
Grand View	608	Nov. 24, 1917	9	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	38	..	7	9	38	47	47	
		Total	32	29	35	6	2	..	9	10	5	12	657	676	9	28	$ 32	$ 676	$ 708	$ 705	$ 3

FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—McDowell and Rutherford Counties.

P. D. SINCLAIR, D.D.G.M., 1917, MARION, N. C. J. B. CARPENTER, D.D.G.M., 1918, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

Western Star	91	Nov. 7, 1917	6	9	7	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	72	76	..	4	$ 6	$ 76	$ 82	$ 82	
Mystic Tie	237	Jan. 18, 1918	15	12	7	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	86	94	..	8	15	94	109	109	
Forest City	381	.....	5	3	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	55	59	..	4	5	59	64	63	$ 1
Joppa	401	Nov. 19, 1917	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	51	..	1	4	51	55	55	
Henrietta	460	Mar. 15, 1918	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	62	60	2	...	2	60	62	62	
Caroleen	510	Nov. 23, 1917	4	...	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	50	48	2	...	4	48	52	52	
Ellenboro	531	Dec. 1, 1917	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	35	..	1	1	35	36	36	
Hollis	535	Nov. 29, 1917	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	43	41	2	...	....	41	41	41	
Cliffside	572	Nov. 27, 1917	5	4	4	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	28	31	..	3	5	31	36	36	
		Total	42	32	26	4	2	2	1	9	5	1	480	495	6	21	$ 42	$ 495	$ 537	$ 536	$ 1

RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

DISTRICT	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
1st District	38	27	30	5	2	..	...	6	3	9	581	609	..	28	$ 38	$ 609	$ 647	$ 651	
2nd District	15	9	10	3	2	1	...	5	3	2	453	459	..	6	15	459	474	474	
3rd District	39	28	27	8	...	3	1	7	6	15	370	388	..	18	39	388	427	427	
4th District	41	35	34	10	1	1	1	9	9	2	601	639	..	38	41	626	667	667	
5th District	30	33	28	4	1	3	4	6	8	6	577	589	..	12	30	589	619	618	
6th District	59	43	48	4	...	..	...	34	11	16	672	704	..	32	59	673	732	730	$ 2
7th District	57	51	46	8	1	..	...	8	4	25	520	563	..	43	57	563	620	620	
8th District	31	41	36	5	1	..	2	4	7	3	259	288	..	29	31	288	319	316	3
9th District	52	50	48	4	...	..	1	11	5	9	437	472	..	35	52	472	524	524	
10th District	105	99	104	27	4	..	12	21	9	23	896	989	..	93	105	989	1094	1092	2
11th District	46	41	39	15	1	..	13	11	14	5	706	723	..	17	46	723	769	756	13
12th District	33	27	32	18	2	1	5	12	5	8	414	455	..	41	33	443	476	476	
13th District	48	46	46	4	2	..	1	9	10	2	575	607	..	32	48	607	655	655	
14th District	51	45	48	14	3	1	19	14	10	8	556	577	..	21	51	577	628	621	7
15th District	107	109	107	45	3	..	12	22	14	14	999	1106	..	107	107	1106	1213	1213	
16th District	53	45	48	7	...	1	12	11	10	6	516	537	..	21	53	537	590	588	2
17th District	72	70	63	28	3	..	8	22	10	13	761	815	..	54	72	815	887	876	11
18th District	39	31	22	3	1	..	6	6	6	12	385	393	..	8	39	393	432	429	3
19th District	72	60	51	12	2	..	9	23	11	17	706	728	..	22	72	728	800	727	72
20th District	23	14	17	6	2	..	1	7	13	7	401	405	..	4	23	405	428	428	
21st District	55	48	45	7	2	..	1	24	18	6	858	859	..	11	55	869	924	920	3
22nd District	25	23	22	3	...	..	...	6	7	6	331	343	..	12	25	343	368	368	
23rd District	111	102	100	36	5	..	10	18	11	4	873	975	..	102	111	975	1086	1086	

24th District	31	21	21	3	1	..	9	5	5	1	410	416	..	6	31	416	447	409	38
25th District	78	72	78	23	4	..	11	33	10	12	922	973	..	51	78	973	1051	1047	
26th District	43	39	40	5	3	1	4	12	9	11	603	625	..	22	43	625	668	664	3
27th District	112	98	111	32	9	..	17	30	11	23	1128	1222	..	94	112	1222	1334	1332	2
28th District	41	35	36	8	15	..	...	11	7	3	710	751	..	41	41	751	792	744	48
29th District	26	19	17	23	2	..	4	7	3	3	515	543	..	28	26	543	569	568	1
30th District	42	34	35	9	...	..	1	3	8	5	616	648	..	32	42	648	690	690	
31st District	26	25	29	4	1	..	3	8	2	6	621	642	..	21	26	642	668	668	
32nd District	7	5	4	2	...	2	6	3	2	...	224	217	7	...	7	217	224	223	1
33rd District	36	33	39	5	3	..	12	14	9	2	630	642	..	12	36	642	678	675	2
34th District	24	17	16	4	2	1	...	6	2	3	331	344	..	13	24	344	368	368	
35th District	40	39	36	...	2	..	5	15	8	3	503	513	..	10	40	513	553	478	75
36th District	47	45	50	9	2	1	4	7	10	10	604	643	..	39	47	643	690	589	101
37th District	31	29	25	10	2	..	2	7	4	3	568	592	..	24	31	592	623	618	5
38th District	20	19	18	5	3	..	1	15	2	6	274	294	..	20	20	280	300	300	
39th District	67	61	55	15	2	..	1	10	9	11	771	823	..	52	67	823	890	866	23
40th District	51	45	45	6	28	..	8	9	7	1	461	516	..	55	51	516	567	566	
41st District	84	78	75	8	8	3	18	7	13	13	757	807	..	50	84	807	891	882	7
42nd District	21	19	19	4	1	..	...	6	8	2	391	401	..	10	21	401	422	353	69
43rd District	32	29	35	6	2	..	9	10	5	12	657	676	..	19	32	676	708	705	3
44th District	42	32	26	4	2	2	1	9	5	1	480	495	..	15	42	495	537	536	1
Totals for State	2103	1880	1861	461	130	21	234	523	343	349	25,623	27,016	7	140	$2,103	$26,946	$29,049	$28,543	$ 497

The following Lodges have not made returns for the Masonic year ending October 31, 1917, viz: Siloam, No. 178; Balfour, No. 188; Burnsville, No. 192; Scottsville, No. 385; Farmer, No. 404; Baltimore, No. 424; West Bend, No. 434; Pleasant Mount, No. 441; Oconee, No. 457; Buie's Creek, No. 503; Widow's Son, No. 519; Bynum, No. 574; and Macclesfield, No. 581.

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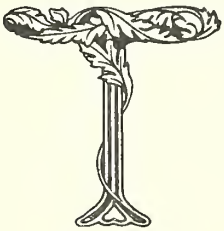

Report of Foreign Correspondence

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

Herewith I submit my Report on Foreign Correspondence, in the shape of Reviews of the Proceedings of the English-speaking Grand Lodges with which the Grand Lodge of North Carolina has fraternal relations.

At present our Committee on Foreign Correspondence has only one member—myself—and I have barely had time to write the Reviews of Proceedings, not giving to other matters (such as requests for recognition from Grand Lodges with which we do not now affiliate) the consideration they deserve. Therefore I respectfully recommend that the membership of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be increased to three, by the addition of two Brethren who have a knowledge of the workings of Masonry throughout the world, so that this important matter may not be neglected hereafter.

MARSHALL DELANCEY HAYWOOD,
Committee.

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North Dakota	1917
Nova Scotia	1917
Ohio	1916
Oklahoma	1917
Pennsylvania	1916
Philippine Island	1917
Prince Edward Island	1917
Quebec	1917
Queensland	1917
Saskatchewan	1917
Scotland (2)	1916,1917
South Australia	1917
South Carolina	1916
South Dakota	1917
Tennessee	1917
Texas	1916
Utah	1917
Vermont	1917
Victoria	1916
Virginia	1917
West Virginia	1916
Western Australia	1917
Wisconsin	1917
Wyoming	1916

MISSING: Oregon, Rhode Island, and Washington—all 1917.

ALABAMA, 1916

96TH ANNUAL MONTGOMERY DECEMBER 6-7

WALTER SMITH, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

When Grand Master Smith, in his annual address, gave thanks that "the white-winged dove of peace" still hovered over America, he could not foresee that this amiable bird would migrate for parts unknown before the Brethren in Alabama again met in Annual Communication.

Hard times, largely caused by floods and the ravages of the boll-weevil, we are told, have reduced the numbers of applications for Masonic degrees; and so we learn that the enemies of Masonry have a worthy accession to their ranks in the person of the said weevil.

Some interesting decisions are rendered by the Grand Master, and among them we note the following:

1. Charges filed against a Mason by a committee, or by a Master Mason in good standing, are not invalidated by having also the signature of a suspended Mason, or other incompetent person attached thereto.

2. Naturalization of a foreign-born person is not essential to render him eligible for membership in a Masonic Lodge, if he be otherwise qualified.

3. Where an Entered Apprentice has been elected for advancement, but his further progress blocked by objection, he is entitled to a dismissal certificate as an Entered Apprentice, provided no charges have been filed against him.

Five dispensations to form new Lodges were issued by the Grand Master during the Masonic year. Two charters were arrested for continued failure to make required returns to the office of the Grand Secretary, after said Lodges had been notified that this course would be pursued if their do-nothing policies continued.

Seven corner stones were laid by the Grand Lodge during the year—one Methodist Church and six school or college buildings.

The Grand Master attended the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and speaks in glowing terms of that great enterprise, and of the hospitable treatment accorded the visiting Brethren in Alexandria. He also suggests that the Temple at Alexandria, when completed, shall be the permanent meeting-place of future Conferences of Grand Masters.

Bro. Oliver Day Street, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, files a special report recommending a celebration, in Alabama, of the two hundredth anniversary of the Grand Lodge of England. It will be recalled that the war in Europe rendered impossible the world-wide celebration which was to have taken place in London in June, 1917. Brother Street also files special reports recommending adverse action on applications for recognition by Grand Lodges, not of the York Rite, in South America.

The Grand Lodge, by a rising vote, gave "fraternal thanks" to their "sisters of the Eastern Star" for aid in the work of the Masonic Home.

By death the Grand Lodge lost 453 members during the year; but, notwithstanding these and other losses, shows a marked increase in membership during the twelve-month past.

ALBERTA, 1916

11TH ANNUAL BANFF MAY 31-JUNE 1

S. Y. TAYLOR, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
GEORGE MACDONALD, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
E. T. BISHOP, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

The Grand Secretary being Colonel of a regiment in the service of the Empire of which Alberta is a Pro-

vince, his secretarial duties were, for the most part, temporarily performed by other Brethren during the year.

One of the first acts of this session of the Grand Lodge was to cable to King George professions of loyalty to the Empire and assurances of the readiness of all Masons in Alberta to do their part for King and country in the present war.

This Grand Lodge gained 494 new members during the year; it lost by death 40 members—eight of these being killed in battle.

Nearly 50 Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction were officially visited by the Grand Master during the year.

Among the various decisions, rendered by the Grand Master during the year, may be mentioned the following:

1. A Lodge may levy special assessments in addition to regular dues, but has no power to suspend a Brother for the non-payment of such special assessments—the non-payment of dues and un-Masonic conduct being the only grounds on which a Brother may be suspended.

2. To the question, "Is a returned soldier eligible for initiation into the Order who has lost his left arm at the shoulder?"—the Grand Master answered: "If you have a worthy petitioner who has lost his left arm but who is supplied with an artificial one, so that he can comply with the requirements of the work, I would favor his acceptance into Masonry."

3. Upon application of the Brethren in the 56th Overseas Battalion for a dispensation or warrant to form a Military Lodge, the Grand Master declined the request, giving, among other grounds of objection, the statement that "none of the regularly organized Grand Lodges since 1792 have ever issued a Military Warrant." We can assure the most Worshipful Brother that he is wrong in this statement, in so far as Masonic usage in the United States is concerned. During the War Between the States there were Military Lodges in both the Union and Con-

federate Armies—William McKinley, late President of the United States, having received his degrees in one of these. Furthermore, at the present time, Military Lodges are receiving warrants from the various Grand Lodges throughout the United States.

A "patriotic fund" for war uses has been raised by this Grand Lodge, which has also had compiled a "roll of honor" containing the names of those gone into the army. Lodge membership cards, for the use of soldiers, have also been issued.

ALBERTA, 1917

12TH ANNUAL BANFF MAY 30-31

E. T. BISHOP, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GEORGE MACDONALD, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
W. M. CONNACHER, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
S. Y. TAYLOR, *Grand Secretary*, 1917-1918.

About 30 Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction were officially visited by the Grand Master during the year. There is an old saying that "doctors differ," and we are led to suspect that Grand Masters do, also, when reading in the 1916 Alberta Proceedings that a soldier with an artificial arm could be made a Mason, while the Grand Master's address, in the 1917 Proceedings, contains this ruling:

> "On one matter only have I expressed an opinion which might be considered in the nature of a ruling. That is on the authority of the Grand Master to issue dispensations for initiation of a person not physically perfect. I have expressed the opinion that the Grand Master has no jurisdiction in the matter, as neither by prerogative, right, nor by a power conferred on him by the Constitution, has he the right to alter an ancient landmark."

This ruling, or "opinion", was not approved *in toto* by the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, which said, in part:

> "Your committee is decidedly of the opinion that a worthy candidate who is not physically perfect, but whose disability does

not prevent him from complying literally with all the requirements of the ceremonies and ritual, should not be debarred from the Fraternity on that account."

Five dispensations for new Lodges were granted by the Grand Master, and at this session of the Grand Lodge five Lodges were chartered.

Forty-four is the number of Fraternal Dead; and, of these, 30 were killed in battle—an appalling but glorious percentage!

The northermost Lodge, in this Grand Jurisdiction, bears the placid name of Peace River Lodge, No. 89, and another Lodge (not yet chartered) bears the name of Kitchener Lodge, in honor of that zealous Mason and heroic soldier, the late Lord Kitchener of Khartoum. A beautiful princess, of the reigning house of Great Britain, also has a new name-sake in Patricia Lodge, No. 91. May they all flourish and prosper!

ARIZONA, 1917

35TH ANNUAL PHŒNIX FEBRUARY 13-15

FREDERICK WELLINGTON PERKINS, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GEORGE JAMES ROSKRUGE, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
CHARLES CURTIS WOOLF, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

The minutes of four Special Communications of this Grand Lodge precede the minutes of the Annual Communication. The Special Communications met as follows: at Holbrook, on August 19, 1916, to lay corner stone of Masonic Temple; at Prescott, on October 19, 1916, to lay corner stone of the Yavapai County Court House; at Willcox, on January 21, 1917, to lay corner stone of Masonic Temple; and at Holbrook, on January 27, 1917, to dedicate Masonic Temple.

Grand Master Perkins tells us that 40 Brethren of his Grand Jurisdiction have been lost by death during the preceding year. Among these was Past Grand Master Benjamin Titus. This Brother—a native of the State

of New York—was made a Mason in China in 1863, and died in Deming, New Mexico. Of him the Grand Master says:

"He was present and took part in the formation of this Grand Lodge, March 22, 1882, and in 1885 was elected Grand Master. He was present at our last Annual Communication, held at Tucson, but shortly after returning home lay down to rest from life's toilsome journey. He was faithful to the last. Long may his memory be revered by his Brethren."

While this Grand Lodge was in session in the town of Phœnix, another Grand Master, the M.W. Alonzo Bailey, died at the town of Globe, in Pinal County, February 14, 1917. This Brother was also one of the founders of the Grand Lodge of Arizona in 1882 and presided over the meeting preliminary to the first Grand Lodge. The memorial page in these proceedings says:

"Brother Bailey was distinguished for his uprightness of character and integrity in his dealings with his fellow man. His gentleness and goodness of heart drew all his friends to him in enduring bonds of affection."

Concerning settlement of a grievance against Franklin Lodge, No. 109, of Beaufort, North Carolina, (mentioned in North Carolina Proceedings of 1916, pp. 7-8 of Appendix) Grand Master Perkins says:

"In the printed Proceedings of 1915 the Grand Master, in his annual address, refers to a grievance between the White Mountain Lodge, No. 3, of Globe, and Franklin Lodge, No. 109, of Beaufort, North Carolina. The matter has now been amicably and satisfactorily settled as appears from the correspondence. This correspondence I will read to you, but do not think it necessary to have it included in our published Proceedings."

A special committee has been appointed to prepare and compile a History of Masonry in Arizona, but is experiencing much trouble in getting proper returns from some of the various Lodges whose records should form a part of this history.

ARKANSAS, 1916

75TH ANNUAL LITTLE ROCK NOVEMBER 21-22

L. P. KEMPER, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
FAY HEMSTEAD, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
J. S. REAMEY, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

In the opening of his annual address, Grand Master Kemper returns thanks to God for the blessings of peace then enjoyed by America—but now, alas! no more—and also voices his pride in the fact that the Masons of Arkansas bore so prominent and potent a part in abolishing the liquor traffic in that State. He says:

"It will be said to the credit of Arkansas Masonry that they took not only the first stand against the liquor business, but have continued along the same lines in every instance where there has been a chance to show where we stand."

Another item on the liquor question is found later on, in the Grand Master's decision, as the following will show:

"Decision No. 2.—QUESTION: Will it be a violation of the law of our Grand Lodge for a Mason in this State to sign a petition asking for the repeal of the State-wide Prohibition Law and for local option, so that saloons may be brought in again?

"ANSWER: The edict passed by the Grand Lodge of Arkansas at its session of 1914 says it is a Masonic offense to sign a petition to repeal the State-wide Prohibition Law so that the saloons may be brought into the State again. Therefore, signing such a petition will subject any Mason living in this jurisdiction to expulsion or indefinite suspension, and Lodges are hereby directed to proceed accordingly on every case of such violation."

In 1916 the Fraternal Dead numbered about 350. Of these, the best known was the M.W. Antonio Brooks Grace, Past Grand Master, a native of Tennessee, but for many years a citizen of Arkansas, where he held high Masonic honors. In addition to his offices in Ancient Craft Masonry, he was Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Arkansas and Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; also a member

of Damascus Commandery of Knights Templar. Alluding to the public and Masonic life of this Past Grand Master, a memorial tells us:

"In the death of Brother Grace, Masonry has lost one of its most valuable and enthusiastic members; the State, a good, true, citizen; the judiciary, an honest, fearless, judge; and the city of Pine Bluff, an honored and loved citizen."

All has not been harmonious in the Masonic life of Arkansas, as the Grand Master tells of arresting several charters—for sins of omission and commission, among the former being cases where Lodges were dying or dead "for want of energy among the members."

Four new Lodges were given dispensations, and one other was chartered during the year 1916.

The Grand Master dropped down on the Masonic Orphan's Home and School, without previous notice, and was delighted by the excellent condition and management of that institution.

Past Grand Master Rosenbaum represented Arkansas at the meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, Grand Master Kemper being detained therefrom by sickness in his family.

A fine Masonic address was delivered by Bro. R. B. Macon at this session of the Grand Lodge and is printed in full in these Proceedings.

The following patriotic resolution was adopted at this session of the Grand Lodge:

"*Resolved*, That the American Flag be displayed in the Grand Lodge Hall at each session, and that all Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction be directed to procure and display an American Flag in the Lodge Hall at all meetings."

The Records of three Special Communications of the Grand Lodge are prefixed to these Proceedings—these Communications being convened to lay corner stones of two schools and a Masonic Temple.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1917

46TH ANNUAL NEW WESTMINSTER JUNE 21-22

WILLIAM ASTLEY, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
WILLIAM A. DEWOLF-SMITH, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
DOUGLAS CORSAN, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

Alluding to the World War now in progress, the Grand Master, in his annual address, says:

"Some of our Lodges have sent forth no less than 38 per cent. of their membership to do battle with the enemy in the cause of liberty and civilization. In nearly every Lodge that I visited, Honour Rolls are now to be seen, but it is indeed saddening to note the 'killed in action' and 'died of wounds' after so many Brothers' names."

The Grand Master paid 62 official visits during the year, and a much greater number were paid by the District Deputy Grand Master.

In this Grand Lodge the Grand Historian, Bro. William Burns, is "on the job" with abstracts of historical data relative to 12 Lodges, giving dates of dispensations, charters, etc., instituting such Lodges, and other matters useful to the future Masonic historian.

The "Grand Master's One Cent Fund" is a financial measure for war relief, inaugurated by the Grand Master, who has asked each Brother in his Grand Jurisdiction to contribute one cent per day. In this manner, $3.65 per year is realized from each contributing Mason; and, in this way, a substantial fund has been raised, with more expected.

Among the Fraternal Dead in this Grand Jurisdiction we note the name of Past Grand Master William Kyle Houston, who passed away on November 19, 1916. Besides this Brother the Grand Lodge lost eight Past Masters, 38 Brethren killed in battle, and 120 other Brethren —making 267 in all.

A resolution was passed congratulating the Grand Lodge of England on its 200th anniversary, and express-

ing the hope that this even may be fittingly celebrated after the close of the war. A resolution was also passed congratulating Bro. Sir Arthur W. Currie, C.B., K.C., M.G., a member of this Grand Lodge, on being placed in command of all the forces of the Dominion of Canada now in Europe.

CALIFORNIA, 1916

67TH ANNUAL SAN FRANCISCO OCTOBER 10-13

ALBERT G. BURNETT, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
JOHN WHICHER, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
FRANCIS V. KEESLING, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

During his term of office Grand Master Burnett was stricken with a serious illness; but, notwithstanding this, was able to labor effectively for the good of the Craft. He made nearly 40 visitations to subordinate Lodges.

The princely gift of $21,000, with which to build a dormitory at the California Masonic Home for Children, was made by a Mason who refused to let his name be known in connection with this splendid donation. Mr. and Mrs. George Zehnder gave $500 to the same institution.

A novel and most interesting incident in connection with Grand Master Burnett's term of office was when he, together with some other officers of the Grand Lodge, officially exchanged greetings over a 3,000-mile stretch of telephone wire from San Francisco to Ridgeway, N. J., where Grand Master Searing and other Masonic dignitaries of New Jersey were celebrating the installation of the W. Herbert R. Talbot as Master of Fidelity Lodge, No. 113, in the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey.

Among the official decisions rendered during the year by Grand Master Burnett, we note the following:

"16. In reply to an inquiry whether examination of visiting Brethren 'may be held at any place other than a room or place

adjacent to the body of said Lodge,' I answered that the Constitution contemplates that such examination shall be made within the jurisdiction at least of the Lodge which the visitors desire to attend.

"17. I held that a man who 'has lost his right leg seven inches below the knee' is not qualified to receive the degrees.

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"19. I decided that it was not proper to hold Masonic services over the ashes of a Brother whose body had been cremated."

Among the notable Craftsmen numbered with the Fraternal Dead in this Grand Jurisdiction were Past Grand Master William Abraham Davis and Grand Orator John Morton Eshleman. Memorial services were held in honor of the memory of the distinguished Brethren and sketches of their lives are printed in the Proceedings. In connection with the Report on Necrology is given a passage of oratory on the state of the dead, by Senator Ingalls, which we reproduce for the benefit of thoughtful men and Masons:

"In the democracy of the dead all men at last are equal. There is neither rank nor station nor prerogative in the republic of the grave. At this fatal threshold the philosopher ceases to be wise, and the song of the poet is silent. Dives relinquishes his millions and Lazarus his rags. The poor man is as rich as the richest, and the rich man is as poor as the pauper. The creditor loses his usury, and the debtor is acquitted of his obligation. There the proud man surrenders his dignities, the politician his honors, the worldling his pleasures, the invalid needs no physician and the laborer rests from unrequited toil. Here at last, is nature's final decree in equity. The wrongs of time are redressed. Injustice is expiated, the irony of fate is refuted, the unequal distribution of wealth, honor, capacity, pleasure and opportunity, which makes life such a cruel and inexplicable tragedy ceases in the realm of death. The strongest there has no supremacy, and the weakest needs no defense. The mightiest captain succumbs to that invincible adversary, who disarms alike the victor and the vanquished."

Never were truer words spoken, as far as the pomp, power, ambitions, and riches of this world are concerned;

but good Masons believe in a time when there will be no "democracy of the dead." One of the Holy Sts. John, a patron saint of Freemasonry, tells us: "The hour is coming in which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice, and shall come forth: they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation.

In alluding to the death of the Reviewer of Foreign Correspondence in North Carolina, it is said:

> "Dr. Collins' death is not only a loss to his own jurisdiction, but will be regarded in the light of a genuine bereavement by the circles of Masonic Correspondents throughout the world."

The Grand Master, in his address, strongly commends the work proposed by the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

CANADA, 1916

61ST ANNUAL LONDON (ONT.) JULY 19-20

SYDNEY A. LUKE, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
R. L. GUNN, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

At this session of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario the Grand Master, in his annual address, dwells at considerable length on the present war and past wars of Europe; and then, speaking of the Dominion, says:

> "We, in Canada, have no war past. We have lived in peace with our neighbors and with unfortified border line thousands of miles in length for more than one hundred years."

Under the head of "The Grave of the Orkneys" especial mention of the death of Lord Kitchener, an eminent Mason as well as a world-renowned soldier, is made, and with it is printed a beautiful poetical tribute, by Robert Stead, from which we extract a few lines:

"We hoped an honored age for him,
And ashes laid with England's great;
And rapturous music and the dim
Deep hush that veils our Tombs of State.
But this is better. Let him sleep
Where sleep the men who made us free,
For England's heart is in the deep
And England's glory is the sea."

Among the number of the Grand Master's decisions the following are worthy of note:

"3. In a town of 5,000 population, a joint parade of all fraternal societies to attend Divine service. The question was: 'May the Lodge join and march in procession to the Church?' My answer was advisory only, that such action was undesirable, because better order and regularity would ensue, and be more in keeping with the dignity of this old fraternity, to walk in a procession alone.

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"6. In the case of an applicant of defective articulation, so marked as to require familiarity with him to understand intelligently. Recollecting the fate of the Ephriamites I decided he was not eligible.

The Masonic law of North Carolina punishes for un-Masonic conduct any Lodge officer who reveals the state of a ballot further than to declare it "clear" or "not clear." The custom seems entirely different in Canada, for the Grand Master's 12th decision says: "It is customary, not compulsory, for the W. M. to invite the Brethren to examine the ballot."

Eleven Past District Deputy Grand Masters and 12 Past Grand officers of the Grand Lodge are included among the Fraternal Dead in these Proceedings.

The Grand Master paid more than a score of visits, for various purposes, to subordinate Lodges in his Grand Jurisdiction during the Masonic year, and issued several Dispensations for the formation of new Lodges.

The approach of the Bi-Centennial of the formation of the Grand Lodge of England was adverted to by the Grand Master, who urged a suitable celebration in Can-

ada. As is well known, the chief celebration—world-wide in scope—which was to have been held in London, had to be held on an almost local scale, owing to the war. It had been suggested that the world-wide celebration in London be held after the return of peace.

COLORADO, 1916

56TH ANNUAL DENVER SEPTEMBER 19-20

ROBERT M. SIMONS, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
CHARLES H. JACOBSON, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
GUY V. STERNBERG, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

Prefixed to the Journal of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in this volume of Proceedings are the minutes of eight Special Communications—five held to lay corner stones, one to bury the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, one to dedicate the new Masonic Temple in the town of Florence, and one for consecrating, dedicating, and constituting a subordinate Lodge, and installing its officers.

Grand Master Simons paid 33 visits to subordinate Lodges during the year, officially approved the by-laws (with necessary changes) of 19 Lodges, authorized change in the meeting-place of two Lodges, and issued 32 special Dispensations to Lodges wishing to ballot at unusual times, install officers at times not provided in their by-laws, etc.

The Grand Master tells us that death has removed from the subordinate Lodges of his jurisdiction 252 of the Brethren, one of these being the R.W. Zachariah X. Snyder, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, an educator of marked ability and distinction, and a zealous Mason.

A resolution was passed providing for the celebration, in Colorado, on St. John the Baptist's Day (June 24th), 1917, of the 200th anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of England.

Provision was made for the establishment of an Employment Bureau, along the lines of similar enterprises in some other Grand Jurisdictions.

Among the letters of regret at inability to attend this session of the Grand Lodge was one from the R.W. Henry T. West. Relative to this venerable Craftsman, we find the following interesting item:

"Brother West states that his ninety-one years of life and sixty-five years of Masonic service find him enjoying good health and splendid eyesight, and that nothing would please him more than to meet and greet his Masonic friends in Colorado."

The Grand Lodge of Colorado is now engaged in a law-suit to determine whether Masonic property is subject to taxation by the State. If the suit should go against the Grand Lodge, we suggest to our Colorado Brethren to endeavor to have a law passed by their Legislature similar to the North Carolina statute which specifically exempts the property of all secret societies from taxation by the State.

COLORADO, 1917

57TH ANNUAL DENVER SEPTEMBER 18-19

GUY V. STERNBERG, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
CHARLES H. JACOBSON, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
L. D. CRAIN, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

Prefixed to the minutes of this Annual Communication are minutes of nine special communications held in 1916-1917.

Grand Master Sternberg begins his address in a patriotic vein, justifying America's entrance into the World War, and pledging the support of the Masonry in this hour of the country's need. In part he says:

"Since our meeting of one year ago, our nation has been forced, in defense of its sovereign rights and in the interests of justice and humanity, to engage in the World War now raging with unrelenting fury; and from a nation devoted to the arts of peace, we have

become a nation at war. Our country now demands of us the best and the most of which we are capable in the way of service and sacrifice. At no time in our history has there been more need for patriotism and loyalty than at the present time. * * * * * * * In the titanic struggle now waging, it is hoped that each member of the Craft will heed the teachings of the Fraternity, and the duties of good citizenship, and forget not that our Government is worthy of his utmost loyalty and patriotism, and that its interests must always be first and foremost."

Colorado is a member of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association; but, owing to some oversight by the Grand Lodge of Colorado in providing for representation, no delegate therefrom was present at the annual meeting in Alexandria, Va.

The 200th anniversary of the organization of the Grand Lodge of England in 1717 was celebrated by quite a number of Lodges throughout Colorado on June 24, 1917—the feast of St. John the Baptist.

Two distinguished visitors, Past Grand Master Edward W. Wellington of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, and Past Grand Master Hugh Hynds of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, were present at this Communication and were received and welcomed with the honors due their rank.

On motion of Bro. Marshall H. van Fleet, a resolution was passed authorizing the Grand Master to appoint a Research Committee, consisting of five members, to promote the systematic and scientific study of Masonry.

The Committee an Necrology reported that 285 Brethren of Lodges under the Grand Jurisdiction of Colorado had died during the year, but no Grand Lodge officers were among this number.

An interesting Masonic event, in honor of a venerable Brother of great distinction in the Craft, was a reception tendered Past Grand Master Lawrence N. Greenleaf in commemoration of the 51st anniversary of his service as Worshipful Master of Denver Lodge, No. 5, and of the 50th anniversary of his service as High Priest of Denver Chapter, No. 2, Royal Arch Masons. Of the literary at-

tainments of this venerable Craftsman the Grand Master says:

"As a Masonic poet, Brother Greenleaf has enriched the literature of Masonry with gems of beauty. His poems have carried to Masonic hearts everywhere the very spirit and soul, the sympathy and fraternal love that constitute the real life and power of our Craft, and that will eventually bring humanity together into one great Brotherhood."

The Reviewer of Proceedings, under the head of North Carolina, compliments the oration of Grand Orator Harding as "an able address, historical in character, and dwelling upon the great antiquity of Masonry and the application of its principles to the affairs of modern life.

CONNECTICUT, 1917

129TH ANNUAL HARTFORD FEBRUARY 7-8

THOMAS MCKENZIE, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GEORGE KIES, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
LEONARD J. NICKERSON, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

Grand Master McKenzie, in opening the report of Masonic happenings in his Grand Jurisdiction, says:

"The year, which this day brings to a close, has been for the Craft of Connecticut a most prosperous and happy one, and our relations with other Grand Jurisdictions continue to be the most fraternal and cordial. Your Grand Master and associate officers have been called upon to hold but one Special Communication. There have been no corner stone layings; no Dedications of Lodges, yet withal, the year has been one of activity and progress."

Among the deaths in which the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction were called upon to mourn during the year were those of Past Grand Master Asa P. Fitch, Grand Treasurer Stanley B. Bosworth, and Past Senior Grand Deacon (Dr.) George Dallas Stanton. Of the first-named, it is said that he "could point with pardonable pride to the fact that, until his last illness, he had during the past seven years attended every Communication of his Lodge."

Not a bad example for some Past Masters, who, after receiving all the honors which their Lodges can confer, seem to think it beneath their dignity to attend meetings thereafter.

The post left vacant by the death of Grand Treasurer Bosworth was filled by the appointment of Bro. Joseph Buths, he being re-elected at the next Communication of the Grand Lodge.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and the National Masonic Research Society are commended to the Craft by the Grand Master in his annual address, and he also voiced his approval of the aims and objects of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic Veteran Association and the National Masonic Relief Association.

In the Report on Foreign Correspondence, while referring to the North Carolina Proceedings, the Reviewer says of the late Grand Secretary Drewry, of North Carolina:

> "The Connecticut delegation at the Savannah Triennial of the General Grand Chapter, in 1909, had the privilege of meeting Brother Drewry and his estimable wife. Our impression, gained from observation of this genial man, was that North Carolina had in him a courteous, prompt, and energetic Grand Secretary. Our sincere sympathy goes out to his stricken wife and to the North Carolina Brethren as well."

Prefixed to these minutes of the Annual Communication is the record of an Emergent Communication, called to conduct the funeral of Grand Treasurer Stanley B. Bosworth, to whose death we have already alluded.

CUBA, 1917

58TH ANNUAL HAVANA MARCH 25

FRANCISCO SÀNCHEZ CURBELO, *Grand Master,* 1916-1917.
JOSÉ MARTI, *Grand Secretary,* 1916-1917.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

When James G. Blaine was Secretary of State in the

Cabinet of President Harrison, a North Carolinian went to Washington and applied for the post of Consul, without specifying where he wished to be sent. As he had strong endorsements, Mr. Blaine gave him a respectful hearing; and, wishing to know where he was likely to be most useful, asked him what languages he understood. The answer was: "English and a little Cherokee." The present Reviewer is less of a linguist than that would-be Consul, being ignorant of Cherokee and all other non-English languages, Spanish included. So what our Cuban Brethren think of North Carolina (*"Carolina del Norte"*) we are unable to gather from the observations on our Grand Lodge, in the Report on Foreign Correspondence, though *"Muy bien!"* sounds complimentary. The introduction to this Report on Foreign Correspondence, however, is accompanied by an English translation; and, in the course of it, reference is to made to North Carolina not requiring a candidate to be able to read and write. In this connection is the observation:

"Generally, the cuban people is regarded as most illiterate, but we, nevertheless, believe our Masonry is far from being so, truly, we think our Grand Lodge to be as advanced and cultured as any; oh! this fact makes us understood now why North Carolina needed 46 years to extend to Cuba her right hand of fellowship."

An English translation also accompanies the annual address of the Grand Master, and from it we gather much information of the workings of Masonry in our sister republic of Cuba. With pardonable pride, he says:

"We have founded a public library; we have a true treasury, not mortgaged in any way; we hold festivities which have greatly pleased the members of the Fraternity, and have caused outside people to regard us as we properly are and understand the end we prosecute; we have built several Masonic Temples,* * * * * * while more Temples are being built; we have propagated our ideals steady and successful, bringing us an increase in membership."

Eight new Lodges are working under dispensations, nine charters have been issued by the Grand Lodge, and

five subordinate Lodge Halls have been formally consecrated. Visits from distinguished Masons from the United States are noted, these being Past Grand Master Johnson and Past Deputy Grand Master Odell, of Massachusetts. These Brethren were entertained in a manner which reflected honor on the hospitality of the Masonic officers of Cuba.

The Grand Master feelingly alludes to the loss his Grand Jurisdiction has suffered by the death of Past Grand Master José Fernández Pellón, a Mason whose labors have done much to build up the Fraternity in Cuba. The report of the Grand Secretary gives the names of other worthy Brethren lost through death.

There are 106 Lodges acknowledging allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Cuba. These have a membership of 6,907—quite a gain over the membership of 2,630 in 1910, only seven years ago. As 1,051 were initiated during the year just closed, some idea may be formed of the phenomenal growth of Masonry in Cuba.

In the aforementioned translation of the Introduction to the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, we find the following remonstrance:

> "The clamor among the anglosaxon Grand Lodges against Cuba, for not speaking, or, at least, no writing in english, even *in partibus,* our Proceedings, steadily continues. This incident we lament, more yet, we have always stated that in this matter the advantage was for the illiterate cuban, as we proved our culture by complying with the demand coming from outside; nevertheless, sometimes when the petition is not carefully made, it can become a motive of annoyance and arrogance, this we say with pardon to Masons."

We have already admitted our ignorance of the Spanish language. After reading the foregoing extract we are haunted by the disquieting suspicion that we do not understand English either. But here's wishing a continuance of honor and prosperity to the Grand Lodge of Cuba.

DELAWARE, 1916

111TH ANNUAL WILMINGTON OCTOBER 4-5

WALTER W. BACON, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
HARRY J. GUTHRIE, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
(VICE VIRGINIUS V. HARRISON, DECEASED).
STUART J. HORN, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

Preceding the Journal of this Annual Communication are the minutes of two Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge, both called to lay corner stones—one of a post-office and one of a college building.

A body of distinguished visitors from New Jersey was formally introduced into the Grand Lodge and warmly welcomed. These visiting Brethren from New Jersey were Grand Master William Ralph Meakle, Past Grand Master Josiah W. Ewan, Senior Grand Warden Herbert C. Rorick, Grand Secretary Theodore B. Townley, Senior Grand Deacon Charles C. Scott, and the Grand Master's private secretary, Bro. Gordon G. Walton.

This Grand Lodge has suffered heavily by the inroads of death during the year ending with this Annual Communication. These eminent Brethren were Past Grand Master R. Henry Young, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master Virginius V. Harrison, Past Deputy Grand Master Winfield S. Quigley, Past Grand Treasurer Alfred D. Warner, and Past Grand Treasurer Lewis B. Morrow. Alluding to these deceased Brethren, the Grand Master declares:

"They illustrated the highest type of Masons. They practiced its precepts, believed in its tenets, and served their fellow men with a love born of unselfishness. They were kind-hearted, gentle and generous. These Brethren, whose character and lives were the best possible illustrations of the principles and moral excellence of the Fraternity, in response to the divine invitation, laid down their burdens and entered into that rest and refreshment which awaits those loyal and faithful to duty."

In all, 45 Brethren of this Grand Lodge were numbered with the dead. In addition to those enumerated above

were seven Masters of Lodges, and quite a number of Past Masters.

A new Masonic Temple is likely to be erected in Wilmington, in keeping with the size of that city and the dignity of the Fraternity.

The Grand Master speaks in glowing terms of the Masonic Home. This worthy institution is growing in usefulness and has recently received its first bequest, this coming from the late Bro. William Marshall.

There are only 22 Lodges in Delaware. Of these, the Grand Master visited 19, and the Deputy Grand Master visited 21.

The following decisions and rulings by the Grand Master are recorded in this volume of Proceedings:

"Franklin Lodge, No. 12, asked: 'After a Brother has been suspended for non-payment of dues, for a period of two months or more, can the Lodge make a motion to then remit his dues and reinstate him?' ANSWER: No.

"Washington Lodge, No. 1, asked: 'If a Brother has made a request for a Masonic burial, and intends to have his body cremated, can his Lodge perform the ceremonies over his remains or ashes?' ANSWER: Yes."

Grand Secretary Guthrie makes an interesting report in these Proceedings on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and recommends that it be given substantial support by the Brethren in Delaware.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1916

106TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON DECEMBER 20

WILLIAM W. JERMANE, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
AROINE W. JOHNSTON, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
JAMES W. WITTEN, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

Prefixed to the Proceedings of the Annual Communication are the Journals of two Stated Communications and five Special Communications—the latter for laying

corner stones, conducting funerals, holding memorial services, etc.

In the beginning of the Grand Master's annual address, he gives utterance to words of cheer in the following words:

"The year now soon to close has been one of the most noteworthy in the history of the jurisdiction. The gross gain in membership was 823, which is the largest ever recorded. The net gain was 355, the largest since 1908. But we have not been devoting all our time to the making of new members. We have been doing things that have greater value, and compared with which any record of mere members is unimportant."

Sad, indeed, has been the toll paid to the grave from among the Brethren of high rank in this Grand Jurisdiction. Past Grand Masters Jesse Washington Lee, Jr., James Anthony Samples, Francis Joseph Woodman, and Joseph Sylvester McCoy; and 21 Past Masters were among the 176 who died. "Never before in the history of the jurisdiction have so many distinguished members of the Fraternity crossed over into the Great Beyond in a single year", sadly declares Grand Master Jermane.

Some complaints having arisen as to the mode of government of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, a committee was appointed by the Grand Lodge to investigate, and this committee made recommendations looking to some desired changes.

Closer co-operation between the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and the York Rite is recommended by the Grand Master, who pays a high and deserved tribute to the Honorable George Fleming Moore, Sovereign Grand Commander of the former.

Alluding to the custom in some Lodges in America of displaying the Stars and Stripes, the Grand Master recommends that this be required in the District of Columbia. Says he:

"In the capital of the republic, it seems to me, there are peculiar reasons why the flag should be seen whenever a Masonic Lodge is at work."

Among the appointments made during the year was that of Past Grand Master Henry K. Simpson to be Grand Treasurer, vice Past Grand Master James A. Sample, deceased. On the occasion of his visit to Raleigh when the Masonic Temple was dedicated, a few years ago, Brother Simpson made many friends, who will be grieved to know that he himself died after the issuance of the volume of Proceedings now under review.

ENGLAND, 1916

ANNUAL-QUARTERLY LONDON APRIL 26-JUNE 7

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
SIR EDWARD LETCHWORTH, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

We have, in hand, pamphlets giving Proceedings of two Communications of the United Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of England—the Annual Grand Festival, held in Freemasons' Hall, London, April 26, 1916; and the Quarterly Communication, held at Kingsway Hall, London. We have not received later Proceedings, this possibly being due to loss of mail in submarine depredations.

The first of the aforementioned two pamphlets is simply a recital of the election of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, etc., etc., as Grand Master; and his appointment of the Right Honorable Lord Ampthill, etc., etc., as Pro Grand Master, the Right Honorable Thomas Frederick Halsey as Deputy Grand Master, and Sir Edward Letchworth as Grand Secretary, etc.

At the Quarterly Communication of June 7th, one of the first matters brought before that body was a "Message from the [Masonic] Throne," wherein the Grand

Master ordered that "there shall be no intercourse or exchange of representatives between the United Grand Lodge of England and Grand Lodges of enemy Countries, and that such Grand Lodges shall be omitted during that period from the list of bodies in the 'Masonic Year Book' recognized as in association with this Grand Lodge."

Appropriate action was taken in memory of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener of Karthoum—known to the world as one of England's renowned military leaders, and to Masonry as a zealous Craftsman. He was Past Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of England, Past District Grand Master of Egypt and the Sudan, and Past District Grand Master of the Punjab. Speaking of his Masonic service, the Deputy Grand Master tells us:

> "In that capacity, as in everything that he undertook, he has done his duty, as I know by the special knowledge that comes to one in the position I hold."

These Proceedings relative to Kitchener were adopted by a rising vote, the Brethren standing while the organ pealed forth the "Dead March" in *Saul.* A number of other deceased members of the Fraternity were memorialized by a committee.

After the transaction of some routine business, not of interest to the Craft outside of England, this Quarterly Communication adjourned.

We regret not having later Proceedings from England, as such publications might enlarge our vocabulary so that we might speak of the Germans in general in terms such as they deserve; but we still hold to the belief that a war does not annul Masonic obligations and justify the severance of fraternal relations between the Grand Lodges of warring nations. However, as the Grand Lodge of North Carolina never entered into Fraternal relations with Germany, we have no such problem to consider.

FLORIDA, 1917

88TH ANNUAL JACKSONVILLE JANUARY 16-18

JAMES E. CRANE, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
WILBER P. WEBSTER, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
APELLES S. YORK, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

Three Special Communications of the Grand Lodge were held during the year—one to lay corner stone of U. S. Government Building at Palatka; one, for same purpose, at St. Petersburg; and one to dedicate Masonic Temple at St. Petersburg.

From the Annual Communication Grand Master Crane was unavoidably absent, and his annual address was read by Past Grand Master Haskell.

Charters to eight Lodges having been granted by the Grand Lodge of 1917; they were formally constituted during the year. Eight new Lodges were given Dispensations.

Among the decisions we note that the Grand Master held he had no authority to issue Dispensation to a Lodge to receive petition from a man with a cork leg. Another ruling was made, declaring that as June 24th is a fixed date for the celebration of St. John's Day, the Grand Master could not change date of celebration unless the 24th fell on Sunday. In another case, where Lodge had suspended two Brethren, and in this action was confirmed by Grand Lodge, it was held they could not be re-instated by Lodge unless consent of Grand Lodge was given for such action to be taken.

Steps have been taken looking to the erection of a Masonic Home and Orphanage in Florida, and we hope next year's Proceedings will tell us that this enterprise is well under way. An address on Masonic Homes was delivered by Bro. Charles A. Wilson, of Kentucky, at this session of the Grand Lodge. Deputy Grand Master William M. Thompson, of New Jersey, also delivered an address—his subject being Masonry as it exists in New Jersey. The address of Brother (Judge) Wilson is print-

ed in these Proceedings, as is also an address by the Grand Orator. Who this Grand Orator was, the Proceedings sayeth not.

In the conclusion of the Review of Foreign Correspondence for Florida, by Bro. Silas B. Wright, are some interesting historical notes on the indiscriminate claims of some Masonic writers and lecturers that about every great man who ever lived in America was a Mason. Of the claim that all Signers of the Declaration of Independence, except Carroll, were Masons, he says: "This statement has frequently been denied and it has been alleged that there were but few Masons among the Signers of the Declaration." Quite true, as to all not being Masons, but there were more than "few." North Carolina's three "Signers" are all believed to have been Masons. Joseph Hewes certainly was, as I have seen his name recorded as a visitor on the minutes of Unanimity Lodge (now No. 7) of Edenton, N. C., on St. John the Evangelist's Day (December 27th), 1776. Brethren are now living (*e.g.* Past Grand Master Royster) who heard from the late Bro. William L. Taylor, of Granville County, N. C., that his father was a Mason and had more than once mentioned to him the fact that John Penn, another North Carolina "Signer," was a Mason, and he (the elder Taylor) had often sat in Lodge with him—this nearly being "lawful Masonic information." As to the third North Carolina "Signer," William Hooper, we have only secondary evidence, but this more than 60 years in print, alleging that he, too, was a Mason, and this is corroborated by tradition among Masons of the Cape Fear section, where Hooper lived many years. It is not beyond the range of possibility that future researches will show by original records that Penn and Hooper, as well as Hewes, were members of the Craft. We are surprised to know, from Brother Wright's comments, that any one ever questioned the fact that Andrew Jackson was a Mason, for the records of the Grand Lodge

of Tennessee show that he was Grand Master of that Grand Lodge for two terms, in 1822 and 1823. Furthermore, in the 1860 edition of Parton's biography of Jackson (Vol. III., page 188) will be found a letter wherein Jackson's knowledge of Masonic law and obligations crops out very perceptibly.

GEORGIA, 1916

130TH ANNUAL MACON OCT. 31-NOV. 1

N. H. BALLARD, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
W. A. WOLIHIN, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
(DIED FEBRUARY 9, 1916, AND SUCCEEDED BY T. J. CARLING.)
FRANK O. MILLER, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
FRANK F. BAKER, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.

Among the "Past Masters present not representing Lodges" at this Annual Communication were some hundreds of Brethren in addition to the delegates.

The opening of Grand Master Ballard's annual address makes a strong plea for enlarging the facilities and increasing the usefulness of the Masonic Home, while not withholding praise for the excellent work already done at that excellent institution.

A number of questions were presented for the determination of the Grand Master, among them the following:

"9. The following telegram was received: 'Can Blue Lodge act as escort to funeral conducted by Knights Templar?' Answer: 'Emphatically no,' nor can they act as escort to a funeral conducted by any other society."

Another ruling shows a difference of practice among the "higher bodies" in Georgia and North Carolina, and the ruling hinges, apparently, on this difference:

"21. * * * * * It is further unlawful for a member of one of the higher bodies to vouch for a Brother in a Masonic Lodge upon the evidence that he has sat with him in one of those bodies or that he has presented him documentary evidence of his mem-

bership. This is necessary in that it is well known that *many continue their membership in some of the higher bodies long after their suspension and expulsion from their Masonic Lodge.*"

All of the "higher bodies"—both York Rite and Scottish Rite—in North Carolina (and we thought also in other States) make it a practice to drop from their rolls members who, for any reason, are not in good standing in the Blue Lodge and all other bodies whose degrees lead up to the body in question. Knock out the foundation—the Blue Lodge—and down topples the whole Masonic superstructure: Chapter, Council, Commandery, and Scottish Rite. As the present Review has to do with Blue Lodge Masonry only, we mention the foregoing because the Georgia decision (as already stated) seems to hinge on a different condition of affairs in that State.

Incorporated in these Proceedings is an interesting report on traveling Masonic Libraries, Masonic research, literature, history, circulation of Masonic periodicals, etc.

The death list of this Grand Lodge aggregates 583 for the year. The most notable Masonically among these deceased Brethren was the R.W. William Alexander Wolihin, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, who died February 9, 1916, and of whom notices and a memoir are given. Addressing the Brethren assembled in the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master said of Brother Wolihin:

> "He was my friend and yours. Ever efficient, ever courteous, he was my right hand man in the office of Grand Master. I miss him as you miss him."

Upon the death of Brother Wolihin, Bro. T. J. Carling was appointed his successor, but had served only a few months when his business engagements and other considerations made it necessary for him to ask to be relieved from further service, whereupon the present incumbent (Bro. Frank F. Baker) was appointed to succeed him on June 3, 1916.

IDAHO, 1916

49TH ANNUAL TWIN FALLS SEPTEMBER 12-14

FRANCIS JENKINS, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
GEORGE E. KNEPPER, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
JOHN D. BLOOMFIELD, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

Preceding this volume are the minutes of an Emergent Communication in the city of Boisé, on the 9th of April, 1916, to conduct the funeral of Grand Secretary Emeritus Theophilus W. Randall; and of a Special Communication in the city of Moscow (date not given) to lay corner stone of Masonic building being erected by Paradise Lodge, No. 17.

If any Brother's interest should lead him to ask as to the whereabouts of the meeting-place of the Grand Lodge of Idaho in 1916, let him listen to the words of Grand Master Jenkins: "In the center of this land of great plenty, the land of milk and honey, is situated Twin Falls, the Queen City of the Snake River plains, where she nestles luxuriantly in her rich sylvan bower."

An even 50 Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction "fell on sleep" during the year, one of these being Grand Secretary Emeritus Theophilus W. Randall (already mentioned) a stalwart and handsome Brother, as represented by his portrait; and another deceased Brother was Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Master Jonas Warren Brown, who was in his 92d year at the time of his departure, and who—in the language of the Grand Master—"for half a century has been the most prominent figure in the Masonic life of Idaho."

Among the decisions rendered by the Grand Master, we note several of special interest, among them the following: A non-affiliate (one suspended for non-payment of dues) is without the pale of Masonry, and cannot be tried for a Masonic offense (selling liquor) committed after he became a non-affiliate. On inquiry as to whether a man, who wished to be a Mason, was qualified when he

has lost the thumb of his right hand, the ruling was that he was disqualified, as he could neither be "off" nor "from." In answer to another inquiry, it was held that a candidate for the degree of Masonry in Idaho cannot be admitted under exempted fees.

Like other Grand Lodges, Idaho has been annoyed with what Grand Master Jenkins truly calls "the chain-letter fraud." Since that time Congress has passed a law which makes it a criminal offense to send these chain-letters through the United States mail.

The "noble and glorious work" of building a Memorial Temple to Bro. George Washington, undertaken by the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, is strongly commended by Grand Master Jenkins, who sent a Past Grand Master to represent him at the meeting in Alexandria, Va.

The Grand Master ruled against the regularity of the "Grand Logia Reginal de Filipinas," a Masonic body (so-called) in the Philippines, and held the same to be clandestine and of spurious origin.

Reference is made to patriotic services performed by Idaho Masons on the Mexican border (this being before the outbreak of war with Germany) and the Grand Master recommends the adoption of a rule that an American flag shall be displayed in the East of each subordinate Lodge.

The Order of the Eastern Star receives merited commendation from the Grand Master.

IDAHO, 1917

50TH ANNUAL BOISÉ SEPTEMBER 11-13

JOHN D. BLOOMFIELD, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GEORGE E. KNEPPER, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
SHERMAN M. COFFIN, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

Included in these Proceedings are the minutes of an Emergent Communication, September 17, 1916, to con-

duct funeral of Past Grand Master Jonas W. Brown. Also, we find minutes of three Special Communications (October 3, 1916; February 22, 1917; and May 24, 1917) —the first to lay corner stone of a Masonic Temple, and the second and third to dedicate new Masonic Halls.

The Annual Communication of 1917 rounds out half a century in the age of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, which was organized in Idaho City in 1867 by four chartered Lodges and one under Dispensation, all five of these having previously worked under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges of Oregon and Washington.

As already noted, Past Grand Master Jonas Warren Brown died during the year (September 15, 1916) and was buried with Grand Lodge honors. Of him Grand Master Bloomfield says:

"He came to Idaho and located at Idaho City during the Boisé Basin gold excitement. He was made a Mason at an early age, and was elected and installed as Grand Marshal at the organization of the Grand Lodge, and two years later was elected Grand Master. * * * * * * * * Of the fifty meetings of this Grand Lodge, held prior to this time, he was present and took an active part in all but one. He was a quiet and modest man, a clear thinker, charitable towards his Brother Masons and his fellowman, standing at all times for the nobler and better things of life."

Other losses of a similar nature borne by the Grand Lodge of Idaho during the year, are also mentioned by the Grand Master. He says:

"The Grim Reaper began his work of thinning our ranks almost at the close of the Grand Lodge, and has continued garnering to himself our beloved members, having taken 62 as his toll for the year just closed."

After exhorting the Craft to continue in loyalty to the Nation during the present war crisis, the Grand Master further says:

"Masonry is the oldest fraternity now in existence. a fraternity which has always stood for freedom, for equal rights and against the so-called divine right of kings; and upon those fundamental principles the government of this United States was founded.

Masons were the guiding spirit in the formation of this government and the framing of our constitution, and to the Masons of today this Nation looks for loyal support during these trying times. * * * The time has come when we should show to the world that we are whole-heartedly behind the government."

More than 40 pages in this volume are devoted to proceedings—historical addresses, reminiscences, etc.,—in celebration of the semi-annual centennial of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

ILLINOIS, 1916

77TH ANNUAL CHICAGO OCTOBER 10-12

RALPH H. WHEELER, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
ISAAC CUTTER, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

After the Grand Lodge had been opened, and prayer had been offered, "the Grand Marshal retired and presented the flag, which was placed in the East while the Brethren sang 'My Country 'Tis of Thee'."

The most notable Mason on the list of necrology in these Proceedings was Past Grand Master William Hayes Scott, a Methodist minister and a retired Army Chaplain, who had been a Master Mason for a period of 65 years—since 1851. He "devoted the greater part of his life to educational and religious service", and was the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge from 1872 until 1874, later (1880-1881) becoming Grand Master. The entire number of deceased Brethren in this Grand Jurisdiction during the year was 1,790, including 151 Masters and Past Masters.

Twelve Lodges were chartered during the year, and Dispensations were issued to 11 more—one of the latter bearing the name of True Blue Lodge, and another Paul Revere Lodge.

Seven Masonic Temples were dedicated; and corner stones (of Masonic, educational, and charitable institu-

tions) to the number of nine, were laid. Something over 100 Lodges were officially visited by the Grand Master in the year preceding this session of the Grand Lodge.

Among contributions acknowledged by the Grand Master was a check for $5,000.00 sent by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Illinois, to be used in the maintenance of the Royal Arch Memorial Hospital and the Masonic Home in the town of Sullivan. A bequest of $500.00 was made to the Home in Sullivan by the late Bro. H. C. Hughes, of Cairo, Ill.

A work of Masonic value, published by this Grand Lodge, was a biography of Bro. Joseph Robbins, together with selections from the Masonic writings of that distinguished scholar.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois, having more than 300 Grand Lecturers, should be a well-instructed body. Indeed, we should have fears of its being talked to death but for the great number of 148,055 Illinois Master Masons, among whom the aforementioned Grand Lecturers are permitted to divide their instruction.

This volume is embellished with pictures of two groups of bright, cleanly clad, and happy-looking boys and girls from the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home.

In the Review of the North Carolina Proceedings, while noting the distinguished visitors by whom our Grand Lodge of 1916 was honored, the record refers to "John W. Voorman, of New York, Acting Grand Master of Virginia; J. A. Cabell, Grand Master * * * of South Carolina," etc. We "view with alarm" this statement seeming to indicate that Brother Voorman, of New York, has invaded and captured the Old Dominion, and exiled that courtly Virginian, James Alston Cabell, to South Carolina. Such clashes of jurisdiction are awful to contemplate, and we devoutly hope that the whole apparent mix-up will be found due to a mix-up of type by the "intelligent compositor" who set up the Illinois Proceedings.

INDIANA, 1917

96TH ANNUAL INDIANAPOLIS MAY 22-23

HARRY B. TUTHILL, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
CALVIN W. PRATHER, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
ELBA L. BRANIGIN, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

Following a patriotic custom, prevailing in many Grand Lodges, the formal reception of the National Flag was a feature of the opening of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, and is described in these words:

"Immediately upon the declaration of the Grand Master that the Grand Lodge was opened, there was an alarm at the door and it was announced, 'The American flag seeks admission'. The Grand Lodge was called up, and two flag-bearers marched down the aisle while the Grand Lodge, led by the Masonic Quartette, sang 'The Star Spangled Banner'. The colors were received by the Grand Master and placed upon the rostrum, amidst great enthusiasm."

Realizing the status of affairs at the time when he spoke, Grand Master Tuthill gave utterance to the following patriotic sentiments:

"We are not on the verge of war; we are in war—waged the most cruelly and relentlessly since Attilla, 'the Scourge of God', roamed the plains of sunny Italy with his hords of Huns and Vandals, fifteen hundred years ago.

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"When we fight this war, we fight for God; fighting for God, we fight for country; fighting for country, we fight for civilization; fighting for civilization, we fight for our wives, our children, our brethren."

The Grand Master evidently does not take kindly to burlesques of Masonry, as the following is among his decisions:

"I have ruled that the social order called the 'Grotto' is not a Masonic institution, never having been recognized by the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction as such. It is, hence, not allowable that the Lodge room of a Masonic Lodge, or its tackle, apparel, or furniture, or any part thereof, be occupied or used by this society."

Of "chain prayers"—a form of the "chain letter" nuisance, now forbidden by the U. S. Postal laws—the Grand Master sensibly observes: "They should be consigned to the waste basket. Superstition is not a characteristic of Freemasonry."

A special committee at this session of the Grand Lodge recommended that the sum of $1,000.00 be subscribed to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and also recommended "that future sessions of the Grand Lodge make such further contributions as in their judgment may be wise and prudent." This report was adopted and the committee continued.

More than 1,000 Indiana Masons died in 1916, among these being Past Grand Masters George E. Grimes and Alfred W. Emery, and Grand Inspector Edward H. Wolfe.

IOWA, 1917

74TH ANNUAL WATERLOO JUNE 12-14

THOMAS ARTHUR, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
NEWTON R. PARVIN, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
JOHN W. BARRY, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

Before beginning the business of this Grand Lodge there was a pretty public ceremony of presenting flags of the allied nations of Great Britain, France, and the United States, each borne by a girl clad in the uniform of a Red Cross nurse. The ceremonies were presided over by Past Grand Master Louis Brock—born in Germany but one hundred per cent. American in sentiment. We wish we had space to reproduce in full the address on these flags delivered by Brother Brock. It is no ordinary production, but one of surpassing power and eloquence. After referring to the aforementioned flags, he alluded with deep feeling to "the missing flag" in these words:

"But there is another banner which is not here with us today, a flag which for the present at least we are forced to shut out of

our sacred circle. I speak of it with pain and regret, with heartache and with a great sense of deep pity, for it is the flag of my ancestors, and my father's ashes now lie buried beneath the soil over which it waves. It is needless to say that I speak of the German flag. This flag once flew over the heads of a great people, a people that stood high in the ranks of the world's achievement, a people who were masters of the world, both in medicine and in music, a people who love liberty, a people who produced Martin Luther, who was foremost champion of religious liberty in the world. There is one curious thing about the colors of these flags which I am not sure that you have noticed. It is by mere chance that it happens that the colors of all the flags of freedom are red, white and blue, while those of the banner of Prussian despotism are red, white, and *black*. Was it a matter of mere accident that this dark streak and sinister stripe appears in this flag which now stands for the outlaw of the nations? Is not this dark stripe symbolical of the darkness of the mind, the military madness, that holds a great people in bonds and is fast driving it on to ruin? Surely the black must be a symbol of the madness of militarism."

In the Grand Master's annual address, when alluding to the troubles by which the world is now tortured, he used this language:

"In times of great stress and agony, when men's souls are tried, Masonic light has shone most steadily, brilliantly, and loyally; in such crises the cement of Freemasonry has proven a real 'tie that binds.'

"In the gloom of Valley Forge, and on other dark days of the Revolutionary War, Washington, Lafayette, Warren, Marion, and a host of other patriot Masons, found relief, and even averted mutiny of the army, at the altar of Freemasonry.

"In our Civil War the cement of Masonry perhaps received its strongest test. At the close of that mighty fratricidal conflict, while there was, and is today, a Methodist Church North and a Methodist Church South, a Baptist Church North and a Baptist Church South, a Presbyterian Church North and a Presbyterian Church South, there was no Masonry North and Masonry South, not even in the Border States."

More than 700 Iowa Brethren answered the final summons during the year. None of these were Grand Lodge officers, and none were Past Grand officers except Past Senior Grand Warden (Dr.) J. E. Howe. Of this Brother the Grand Master says:

"He was a man of fine character, a good man and Mason; always faithful to every trust imposed upon him; he brought industry, zeal and ability to every position he occupied in life."

The magnificent Grand Lodge Library of Iowa is still in a class by itself. "No description of it has ever equalled or ever will equal the real thing", declares Grand Master Arthur, and Grand Masters usually speak the truth. Bro. Newton R. Parvin, who holds the dual post of Grand Secretary and Grand Librarian, is the dynamo which moves this Masonic brain developer.

It goes without saying that so wide awake a Masonic organization as the Grand Lodge of Iowa is a liberal contributor to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, having contributed $3,000 to the objects of that great organization.

IRELAND, 1916

ANNUAL DUBLIN DECEMBER 27

THE EARL OF DONOUGHMORE, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
LORD PLUNKET, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

Deputies seem, at present, to have charge of the Craft in Ireland. In the absence of Grand Master Lord Donoughmore, engaged in Red Cross work in France, Deputy Grand Master Sir Charles A. Cameron presided over the Grand Lodge; and Deputy Grand Secretary H. E. Flavelle filled the station of the Grand Secretary, Lord Plunket.

The Grand Master, Lord Donoughmore, sent a letter of greeting from France, expressing deep regret at his inability to be present.

Acting Grand Master Cameron, in his address, referred to the part Masons in Ireland were taking in the war, saying:

"As Freemasons I think we ought to be proud of the part that our Order, as a whole, has taken in reference to this war.

Our beloved Grand Master and the majority of the Provincial Grand Masters are each of them doing their 'bit' in connection with the war, and there is probably hardly a Lodge of Freemasons in Ireland that has not sent representatives into the great citizen army of which we are all so proud. In my own Lodge alone 62 of its members have taken part in this terrible conflict."

Much indignation among the Masons of Ireland was caused by the introduction of a bill in Parliament forbidding members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police to hold membership in the Masonic Order, on the ground that as a "secret society" its objects were prejudicial to the Government. In protesting against the passage of this bill, the Grand Lodge passed a Resolution, in which it was said:

"We solemnly declare that the Masonic Order in Ireland is a benevolent, charitable, and social Society only; that it has no connection with any religious or political body; that it contains members of all shades of religious belief and political opinion; and that, both by its principles and its practice, controversial subjects of a religious or political character are strictly excluded from discussion at all meetings of the Order."

Concerning an Irish insurrection which resulted in the loss of so much life and property, we find the statement:

"The Sinn Fein outbreak during Easter week, which caused such widespread destruction and misery in the city of Dublin, passed without injury to the Freemasons' Hall. Unfortunately, however, two members of the Order were killed during the riots, and several wounded. Amongst the latter was the M. W. the Grand Master who, whilst motoring through the city with some friends, was fired upon by the rebels, and received a bullet wound in the arm, which happily proved insignificant. Brother Snell, the Provincial Grand Secretary of North Munster, was less fortunate. He ran across Harcourt Street to aid a girl who had been shot, and received himself a bullet in the thigh, which unfortunately severed the femoral artery and eventually resulted in the loss of his foot. He has now completely recovered his strength, and is cheerfully resigned to his misfortune."

Memoirs of a number of deceased Brethren are given in these Proceedings. An appendix is devoted to the memory of the R.W. William John Chetwode Crawley,

the most eminent Masonic historian of the generation in which he lived. In this sketch, the writer (Bro. Henry F. Berry) says:

"To the historical side of Masonry, world-wide as it is, his loss is irreparable. Whether in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, in the most distant possession of the Crown, wherein Masonry flourishes, his name is well nigh as familiar as it is among ourselves, and Brother Crawley had gained the respect and affection of all."

A handsome illustration of the Grand Lodge Room, in Fremasons' Hall, Dublin, forms the frontispiece of this volume of Proceedings.

KANSAS, 1917

61ST ANNUAL WICHITA FEBRUARY 21-22

GILES K. LAMB, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
ALBERT K. WILSON, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
CHARLES E. LOBDELL, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

Early in his address Grand Master Lamb mournfully adverts to the loss sustained by his Lodge by the death of Past Grand Master William Mitchell Shaver, saying:

"He seems to have been born to lead, and at the same time born to serve. As lecturer, writer, scholar, and fraternal brother he has left an impression on Kansas Masonry that will live for all time. What a busy life his was! Gathered to that undiscovered country when the sun of his life was but little past its meridian height, we are rejoiced that he was able to accomplish so much. Yet in it all, and through it all, he never forgot God, and was always a true Masonic Brother and Christian gentleman."

One Lodge was chartered, and five dispensations to form new Lodges were issued in the year ending with this Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. It was also necessary to issue duplicate charters to replace two which were destroyed by fire. In the latter connection the Grand Master strongly urges that each Lodge provide itself with a fireproof safe for the preservation of its charter and other valuable records.

Alluding to the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the foundation of Nine Mile Lodge, No. 49, which he attended in person, the Grand Master said:

"The peculiar feature of the meeting was that it was held in the chapel hall of the penitentiary. I don't know whether any other Grand Masters were ever in the penitentiary or not, but I was there. I was surprised to find so many Masons there. The Warden of the penitentiary, Bro. J. K. Codding, is a Mason, and it seemed that nearly all of the officers and guards were Masons. I asked the Warden if everybody in the penitentiary were Masons, and he said: 'No, but I will tell you a story. One of the prisoners came to me a few minutes before time to go to the chapel, and said: 'Say, Warden, I used to be a Mason; can't I go up to the cloak-room and look after the coats and hats?' The Warden's great heart was touched and he said: 'Certainly you can'. And when, an hour later, I stood before that splendid audience and told of the realities of the Masonic Home and what it was doing for the aged and helpless, this prisoner sat in the door of the cloak-room and wiped away the tears that trickled down his once tender but now hardened face. Who can tell the lasting good that that hour of close touch to the old and almost forgotten fraternal world will do that man?"

Reference of some length is made to the burning of the Masonic Home at the town of Wichita—"the saddest chapter in the history of Masonry in Kansas." This deplorable occurrence transpired on December 22, 1916. Though momentarily stunned by this dire catastrophe, the Masons of Kansas have gone to work with indomitable courage to repair the great loss. Appalling obstacles, of various and complex characters, are to be overcome; but who can doubt the final triumph of Masonic charity over any and all obstacles?

A distinguished Kansas Mason, Chief Justice William A. Johnston, of the Supreme Court of that State, was Grand Orator at this Annual Communication, and delivered a masterful and edifying address along Masonic lines. It is rich in historical references and applications, and of the present state of affairs confronted by our country, he says:

"No Mason will favor war that can be honorably avoided, and none will shrink or flinch from doing his utmost to resist any foreign attack upon the rights of America. Although we have many elements in our citizenship, there is here no milk-and-water patriotism, and no divided loyalty to flag and land."

The second day's session of this Annual Communication fell on the birthday of the illustrious patriot and zealous Mason, George Washington, and was celebrated by the members of the Grand Lodge rising and singing "America." The Grand Master announced that February 22d was also his own birthday.

KENTUCKY, 1916

116TH ANNUAL LOUISVILLE OCTOBER 17-19

THOMAS J. ADAMS, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
DAVE JACKSON, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
JAMES M. SAUNDERS, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

Grand Master Adams expressed the pleasure he feels in being able to report that none of the Grand Lodge officers or Past Grand Masters were called away by death during the year, though many of the subordinate Lodges suffered this inevitable affliction.

In the Grand Master's annual address he strongly commends the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, concluding his remarks with the observation: "It is not a local project, and no mercenary movement is or can possibly be contemplated in connection therewith."

Nearly a hundred official visits were made, by the Grand Master, to subordinate Lodges during the year. Of one of these visits, he says:

"May 22, 1916, attended the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37. On the morning of May 22nd the members of No. 37 and visiting Brethren from some five or six adjoining counties assembled in the city's beautiful new Peace Park, and, headed by the Third Regiment Band, paraded the principal thoroughfares of the city, and were then con-

veyed in automobiles to the Pennyroyal Fair Grounds, where good fellowship, barbecued meat, excellent cakes, pies, and everything else that goes to make up a good dinner, and some oratory intermingled, thus making the day one long to be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to attend. That evening at 8 o'clock, in the beautiful Hall of Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, I conferred the Master Mason's degree in the presence of about four hundred brethren. Bro. Adrian C. Humphreys, Past Master of Lewis Lodge, No. 191, accompanied me to Hopkinsville."

Among the institutions maintained by this Grand Lodge are the Old Masons' Home and the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home. These institutions are strongly commended by the Grand Master in his address, as are also the *Masonic Home Journal*, of Louisville, and the Masonic Employment Bureau for Louisville and Vicinity.

A distinguished visitor at this meeting of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was the M.W. Dan S. McMillen, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. He was conducted to the East and received with Grand Honors.

LOUISIANA, 1917

106TH ANNUAL NEW ORLEANS FEBRUARY 5-7

BRITAIN B. PURSER, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
JOHN A. DAVILLA, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

Grand Master Purser expresses concern over what he regards as the too rapid growth of the Order in his Grand Jurisdiction in these words:

"The deficiencies caused by the rapidity of growth and the desire for large membership, rather than care in selecting new material, are becoming more and more apparent. The organization in general, and in this Grand Jurisdiction in particular, lacks that solidarity and cohesiveness which gave us strength in bygone days. * * * * * It has begun to appear that the show of tinsel and brass, and the blare of trumpet, and newspaper notoriety, public parades garbed in fantastic and gaudy costumes, have become the center of attraction, and the Sublime Degree of a Mas-

ter Mason is about to become, in the minds of the thoughtless and the profane, nothing more than a 'door mat' spread before the portals of appendant degrees and organizations. And the question is asked, not 'How useful may I become to humanity when I become a Master Mason?' but 'How long will it take me to become a Shriner?' In these later days we hear much of the 'playground of Freemasonry' and the 'flower garden of Freemasonry', catch-phrases invented and put forth, often by well-meaning Masons and friends of the organization, but Masonry has no playground or flower garden; it is a progressive, moral science; it respects the Ancient Landmark; it works silently, but not the less effectively; and it sanctions ethical standards. It has, and should have, naught to do with vaudeville, red and green fire, blatant street parades, and that class of notoriety. * * * * Masonry is serious, verging upon the religious. We, if true Masons, worship the one God who has no Brother and brooks no rival. I look forward to the rapidly approaching time when the evil effects of organizations which claim to be Masonic because composed exclusively of Masons, or because fastened upon the Masonic organization, will be innocuous, either because under the ban of the Masons or because of internal reformation."

The total number of deaths in this Grand Jurisdiction, during a year's time, was 268—"some in the strength of their young manhood, others in more mature years, a considerable number verging into ripe old age, and several who have received the benefit of the promise to those who honor their father and their mother." Of these deceased Brethren 37 were Past Masters.

Among his official actions during the year the Grand Master says:

"I accepted an invitation to lay the cornerstone of the new court-house at Oak Grove, through Oak Grove Lodge, No. 284; but, learning that the building was far past the foundation stage, and that the stone would be set in a hole in the wall, I withdrew the acceptance and declined."

The Grand Master, for similar reasons, declined to officiate at placing a stone in another "hole in the wall" when he was requested so to do by Mooringsport Lodge, No. 342.

Having received a request from the "Monarch of Sha-

limar Grotto, Veiled Prophets" for a Dispensation for this body (composed of Masons) to solicit the Masons of New Orleans to patronize a picnic and public entertainment, the Grand Master refused, saying:

"The organization of which you are head in Louisiana is not Masonic and has not been so recognized. It is, therefore, in the same category as regards the Grand Lodge as the Odd Fellows, Pythians, Druids, Knights of Columbus and other fraternal organizations."

A member of one of the constituent Lodges of Louisiana having asked whether he could sit in a Lodge chartered by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey in view of the fact that there was a Lodge composed of Negroes in New Jersey, the Grand Master ruled as follows:

"He could sit in any Lodge in New Jersey, white or black, which is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, with which we are in fraternal intercourse, ruling that it is not for us to decide what Lodges New Jersey will recognize. Our only right is either to associate with them or to decline to do so, and our Grand Lodge has recognized the Grand Lodge of New Jersey many years ago."

Bro. George Soule was Grand Orator, and delivered a fine address, but the Grand Lodge seems to have had misgivings as to the correctness of some of his statements, for he was given a vote of thanks—or "appreciation"—with the cautious qualification that the Grand Lodge was not voicing its approval or disapproval of all the sentiments expressed by the speaker.

MAINE, 1917

98TH ANNUAL PORTLAND MAY 1-3

WALDO PETTENGILL, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
STEPHEN BERRY, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.
CHARLES B. DAVIS, *Grand Secretary*, 1917-1918.

At the beginning of these Proceedings a steel engraving presents to us the benign countenance of the R.W.

Stephen Berry, who served this Grand Lodge as Grand Secretary for 25 years. His immediate predecessor was the R.W. Ira Berry, Grand Secretary from 1856 to 1891 —the services of these two Brethren (father and son, we presume) aggregating 60 years.

From the Grand Master's annual address we learn that the Brethren in his Grand Jurisdiction "now number 31,855 good and true men as Brother Masons, a gain over last year of 527 members." The loss by death was 629—among these being Past Senior Grand Wardens Leander M. Kenniston and Daniel P. Boynton, and Past Junior Grand Warden Benjamin Ames.

A resolution was offered appropriating $500.00 for the benefit of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. On being referred to the Committee on Finance, that committee recommended that the amount be reduced to $100.00, but that recommendation failed to pass, so the Association got the $500.00 as contemplated in the original resolution.

The venerable Grand Secretary, Brother Berry, to whom reference has already been made, was relieved from active service, made Emeritus Grand Secretary for life, and given the same salary in his retirement which he had received during his active service.

The chairman of the Committee on History reported that no Lodge histories had been forwarded to it during the year.

Bro. Albro E. Chase offered the following preamble and resolution relative to an interesting anniversary then approaching:

"WHEREAS, the one hundredth anniversary of the formation of this Grand Lodge is fast approaching, therefore:

"*Resolved,* That a committee of five, of which the M.W. Grand Master be Chairman, be appointed to consider the appropriate celebration of that event and report at the Annual Communication in 1918."

The reports of the 26 District Deputy Grand Masters

show commendable activity in the services of subordinate Lodges throughout the Grand Jurisdiction of Maine.

MANITOBA, 1917

42D ANNUAL WINNIPEG JUNE 13-14

HENRY E. BLETCHER, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
JAMES A. OVAS, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
PERCY E. KELLETT, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

In his annual address Grand Master Bletcher expressed the hope that the Brethren in attendance upon this Communication might derive "refreshment for the mind and exaltation for the spirit" from this their labors while there.

Among the Canadian patriots slain in the army of the allies, were 51 Brethren of this Grand Lodge; and there were 44 more who died from natural causes. Among the latter class were Past Grand Registrars James E. Maynard and Richard W. A. Rolph.

During the progress of this Communication telegrams conveying fraternal greetings were received from Grand Master John H. Anderson, of Saskatchewan, and Grand Master Thomas Arthur, of Iowa—both messages receiving polite acknowledgment.

The Grand Chaplain, Bro. James S. Miller, being absent with the Canadian forces in Europe, his place was filled by Bro. Thomas G. Bethell, who delivered an instructive address on Masonic symbolism.

This Grand Lodge, at its session of 1916, provided for the creation of the Committee on Masonic Research and Education, and that committee's report appears in this volume of the Manitoba Proceedings.

The action of institutions conducted for commercial gain, and pretending a connection with Masonry, is strongly reprobated by the Grand Master, when speaking of "Masonic" insurance companies, in these words:

"Several times during the past year questions were asked in regard to Masonic insurance, and I take this opportunity of stating to new members who are possibly not fully informed in such matters, that this Grand Lodge has no relations with any insurance organization whatsoever; and, while insurance may be classified as a manifestation of the cardinal virtue of Prudence, no duty to insure his life is assumed by a man on joining a Lodge."

Reports from 10 District Deputy Grand Masters are included in this volume of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and give a detailed insight into the workings of Masonry in that Grand Jurisdiction.

MARYLAND, 1916

130TH ANNUAL BALTIMORE NOVEMBER 21-22

THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
GEORGE COOK, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland meets twice yearly, holdings its Annual Communication in November and the Semi-Annual Communication in May.

The first action of the semi-annual meeting was a resolution of sympathy to Grand Master Shryock in the afflicting bereavement he had recently suffered by the death of his wife.

At this meeting the Committee on Grievances reported that nothing had come before it—a refreshing evidence of the harmony of the Craft in Maryland.

Under date of May 9, 1916, there is a report from the Board of Relief, wherein it is said:

"The members are very attentive and exhibit great interest in the work. There have been a larger number of sojourners than usual to visit at the hospitals during the past winter, and we are pleased to say we have had a number of testimonials from Lodges throughout the United States thanking us for the assistance to Brethren while up against hard luck in the city."

The writer of the present review recalls the cases of more than one Brother from North Carolina whose ill-

nesses in Baltimore hospitals have been lightened by the cheering visits from Brethren in that city.

At the conclusion of the Communication the Grand Master appointed a committee of five to take into consideration the feasibility of establishing an employment bureau for the benefit of Brethren needing employment and unable to procure it.

At the Annual Communication, the Committee on Grievance was not much busier than at the preceeding meeting—having only one case to consider.

An interesting letter, printed in these Proceedings, is an acknowledgment from the Grand Lodge of California, thanking the Maryland Grand Lodge for the gift of an oil portrait of Past Grand Master Charles Gilman, of Maryland, who presided over the first convention of the Masons of California in 1850.

Among the Fraternal Dead of the Grand Lodge of Maryland were Past Deputy Grand Master William L. W. Seabrook and Past Senior Grand Warden Thomas L. Matthews. The passing away of 31 Grand Lodge officers of other Grand Lodges is also noted, among these being the late Grand Secretary Drewry, of North Carolina.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1916

183D ANNUAL BOSTON DECEMBER 13

MELVIN M. JOHNSON, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
LEON MARTIN ABBOTT, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

This volume of Proceedings is one of the "largest ever", numbering over one thousand pages; but if all Proceedings contained as much interesting and valuable matter as this one does, little ground of complaint, as to size, could be found.

Four Quarterly Communications, March 3d, June 14th, September 13th, and December 13th (Annual); 10

Special Communications, May 11th, May 17th, May 23d, May 27th, June 24th, July 17th, September 21st, October 3d, December 4th, December 19th; and a Stated Communication on December 27th, (Feast of St. John the Evangelist) are included in this volume, together with much rare historical material, fac-similes of old Masonic records, and handsome photogravure reproductions of portraits of Masonic dignitaries of bygone days. The material in this volume is far too great for any adequate digest to be made, but some matter is too good to be lost. In his address before the Quarterly Communication of June 14th, the Grand Master spoke of one prevailing evil—"Baiting and Bantering Candidates"—as follows:

"Altogther too many candidates present themselves at our doors expecting to be made sport of—that the ceremonies are to be characterized by fun and frolic, if not by farce and buffoonery. Part of this is gathered from the comic papers, part from idle jest, and part, I regret to say, from the insinuations and pretended intimations of Brethren. Part of this cannot be helped, but certainly that part which comes from the thoughtless remarks of our Brethren themselves can, and ought to be, prevented. * * * * * * * Bantering and baiting of candidates is all wrong. It injures the reputation of Masonry; it decreases our opportunity of service to the candidate; it re-acts upon the thoughtless Brother who utters the ill-timed jest; it lowers the moral tone of all concerned."

Under the head of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association is given a brief digest of the Masonic activities of Bro. George Washington—this digest covering four pages, viz., 182-186.

One of the Special Communications recorded in this volume was when the Grand Lodge convened in Boston on May 11th, for the purpose of dedicating a monument erected to the Right Worshipful Jeremy Gridley, "Father of the Boston Bar, Provincial Grand Master of Masons in North America, 1755-1767, Attorney General, Learned Jurist, Public Spirited Citizen." This monument was erected by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

The death loss, during the Masonic year, sustained by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, was 1,161, among this number being many devoted Craftsmen whose services in the world of Masonry will be sorely missed.

MICHIGAN, 1917

73D ANNUAL LANSING MAY 22-23

JOHN H. HAWKS, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
LOU B. WINSOR, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
LOUIS H. FEAD, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

At the opening of this Annual Communication, the Grand Lodge was welcomed by Mayor Rutter of the city of Lansing, a member of the Fraternity, and this address of welcome was responded to by the R.W. Louis Fead, at that time Deputy Grand Master and elected Grand Master later on in this session. Just as the address of Deputy Grand Master Fead was concluded, His Excellency the Governor of Michigan—Masonically known as Brother Sleeper—came into the Hall, and, on invitation, delivered an address. Another address was delivered by a distinguished visitor of high Masonic rank, Grand Master Ralph H. Wheeler, of the neighboring Grand Lodge of Illinois. Past Grand Master Oliver L. Spaulding, of Michigan, who had been absent from his home State many years, and unable to attend his own Grand Lodge for more than a quarter of a century, also spoke.

Grand Master Hawks, in the course of his annual address to the Grand Lodge, said:

"Brethren, we must not under-estimate the crisis, the imminent and overmastering peril, when the principles for which our fathers died are now menaced by the calculating and remorseless use of every destructive weapon that the genius of man has devised. What can be the dominant thought of this hour but war; what our dearest hope but a peace—a speedy, righteous, permanent peace that shall guarantee to us and to our brother man everywhere the glorious blessing of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness? In this national crisis Masonry must not and will not play the coward's part.

The meaning of the word 'fraternity' will be intensified, and it is patent today as never before that the world needs the conservatism and steadying influence of Freemasonry."

This Grand Lodge lost by death during the year 1,349 Brethren, among these being Past Grand Master Lucien E. Wood, Abraham T. Metcalf, and James H. Farnum—all Craftsmen distinguished for their devotion to the Fraternity, as well as for high rank.

Four Masonic Temples and nine Masonic Halls were dedicated during the year, two Lodge Halls were destroyed by fire, and three new Lodges were constituted by dispensation.

Being personally unable to attend the meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the Grand Master appointed Past Grand Master James E. Dillon to act as his proxy, and Brother Dillon filed a report giving an interesting account of the patriotic objects of the organization in question.

Our old acquaintance, the "chain-letter" nuisance, once more bobbed up in this Grand Jurisdiction, as we learn from the Grand Master's warning against it. He refers to one chain letter calling upon Masons to contribute 10c for a McKinley monument, though the monument has long since been finished and paid for; and another, "the Masonic Prayer"—not to repeat which and circulate is supposed to bring a terrible curse upon the recipient. The Grand Master wisely remarks: "I believe when prayer is offered to the Deity, it should come from the heart, rather than from the suggestion that some calamity is about to befall you." These chain letters have been recently ruled out of the United States mail.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan, at this Annual Communication, celebrated the 200th anniversary of the establishment of the Grand Lodge of England in 1717. At the Michigan celebration appropriate addresses of an historical nature were delivered by Deputy Grand Master Fead and Bro. C. E. Holmes.

Pictures of four handsome Masonic Temples in Michigan adorn this volume, these buildings being at the towns of Monroe, Highland Park, East Lansing, and Grand Haven.

MINNESOTA, 1917

64th ANNUAL ST. PAUL JANUARY 17-18

ALFRED G. PINKHAM, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
JOHN FISHEL, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
ALBERT BERG, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

In his annual address Grand Master Pinkham breaks the news to us that Minnesota is the "dearest and most attractive State over which 'Old Glory' floats." Like countless other localities, it is probably also "the garden spot of the earth." It is, at any rate, a garden spot where Masonry grows and thrives, for in that Grand Jurisdiction are now about 34,000 members of the Craft. Losses by death during the year were 378, but among these were no officers of the Grand Lodge, past or present.

Grand Master Pinkham attended the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and is enthusiastic in his commendation of that splendid enterprise. Speaking of his own Grand Lodge, he declares: "We do not want to be one whit behind any other jurisdiction in bringing about the consummation of this most worthy and patriotic undertaking."

Corner stones were laid at the following times and places: At Sank Center, on August 3, 1916, corner stone of Masonic Temple; at Rochester, on September 16, 1916, corner stone of Masonic Temple; at Hibbing, on October 16, 1916, corner stone of St. Louis County Court House; at Cloquot, on October 17, 1916, corner stone of Presbyterian Church; at Proctor, on November 10, 1916, corner stone of High School; at Moose Lake, on November 13, 1916, corner stone of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Of the aforementioned ceremonies, the Grand Master says:

"The laying of these cornerstones, of a Masonic Temple where men are taught to stand up foursquare and plumb; of a Court House, where the rights of the humblest citizen are protected and justice administered; of a Church, which is the home of religion, where souls find God and where God finds souls and holds them safe; of a public School House, where the youth of the State receive education and where are sown the seeds of patriotism and good citizenship, has afforded me unbounded pleasure and satisfaction which I shall look back upon with pride."

In order to counteract an unlawful practice, more or less prevalent in all jurisdictions, it was necessary for the Grand Master to issue an official warning (March 14, 1916,) against the use of cypher rituals.

In the course of this Annual Communication came a telegram of fraternal greetings from Grand Master A. B. Andrews, of North Carolina, saying: "Greetings from Grand Lodge of North Carolina in hundred and thirtieth Communication to Grand Lodge of Minnesota."

Supplemental to this volume of Grand Lodge Proceedings are the Proceedings of the Masonic Veteran Association, composed of Master Masons who have been members of the Order for 21 years or more.

As a frontispiece to this volume is a portrait in colors of the retiring Grand Master, the M.W. Alfred G. Pinkham, a man of commanding appearance, distinguished alike in Church and Craft.

MISSISSIPPI, 1917

99TH ANNUAL JACKSON FEBRUARY 13-14

GEORGE BOYD POWER, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
FREDERICK GORDON SPEED, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
G. FREDERIC CULLENS, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

First making acknowledgment to Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi for his election as Grand Mas-

ter in the previous year, Brother Power refers to deceased members of the Craft in this language:

"As we have seen the door of the preparation room open to admit the new members, so too have we heard the Outer Door softly close as the footfalls become fainter and fainter when some Brother, having completed the trestle-board of his life and laid down the working tools of this earth, quietly stepped from Time into Eternity."

One of these deceased Brethren was District Deputy Grand Lecturer Frank Hillerman, and of him the Grand Master says:

"Faithful over things both great and small that were given him to perform in this world, it must have rejoiced his great heart to hear his Master say unto him 'Well done.' It was a great grief to me to learn of his death and it was a great grief to me that circumstances were such that I could not attend his funeral. I caused the Grand Lodge to be opened and it was presided over by Bro. Paul Murphy who acted as my representative and officiated at the Masonic ceremonies."

Publishing a Masonic Digest seems to be an expensive proposition in Mississippi, as the sum of $11,372.85 was expended for that purpose, and hardly enough was realized on sales to cover interest on this amount.

The Grand Master paid numerous visits during the year, and laid several corner stones. He also declined to officiate at two corner stone ceremonies "for the reason that work on the building had progressed so far that the corner stone could only have been shoved into place and not laid at all."

Relative to a Tyler serving two Lodges at the same time, a knotty question arose, which is set forth as follows:

"Quite a controversy arose during the year over the election by one of the Lodges of a Brother to serve as Tyler who was not a member of the Lodge electing him but who was serving as Tyler of another Lodge in the same town. A member of the Lodge of which the Brother elected Tyler was not a member objected to sitting in the Lodge with him and asserted his right to make such objection on the ground that the Brother was not a member of the

Lodge and merely occupied the status of a visitor. The objection was finally withdrawn but the raising of it suggested a very interesting question and one about which there was considerable difference of opinion. That no further question or controversy should be raised, I suggest that Section 7 of the By-Laws be amended so as to read as follows: 'The Tyler may be selected from among the members of any Lodge subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, provided that there be no objection to his selection by any member of the Lodge'."

Of the "McKinley" and "Masonic Prayer" chain letters, the Grand Master wearily remarks: "Like Banquo's ghost, they will not down." After commenting on the latter at some length, he says: "Whenever this chain-prayer letter reaches you, bearing this Masonic impress, I suggest that you break a link, else we will be credited with giving countenance to a superstition." As already noted in these reviews, there is now a United States law against the circulation of chain letters through the mails.

After strongly commending the patriotic Masonic enterprise of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the Grand Master refers also to its wonderful collection of Washington relics, saying:

"If ever your journeyings take you in the neighborhood of Alexandria, then by all means visit this Lodge [Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22]; you will spend several hours there most pleasantly and most profitably, if you are interested in the great part that Masonry had to do with the early history of this country of ours."

Concerning the approach of the centennial anniversary of a great event in Masonry, the following recommendation is made by the Grand Master:

"With the next Grand Communication, the Grand Lodge of Mississippi will be one hundred years old. I recommend the appointment of a committee at this Grand Communication to plan for an approaching celebration of the event, the committee to report either during the communication or as soon after its close as practicable."

This committee was duly appointed; and, at its own

request, was allowed more time to prepare a plan for the proposed centennial celebration.

We fear that the Reviewer of Proceedings in Mississippi has forgotten that North Carolina is "on the map", as he gives our Proceedings no attention.

MISSOURI, 1916

96TH ANNUAL ST. LOUIS SEPTEMBER 19-21

FRANK R. JESSE, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
JOHN R. PARSON, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
EDWARD HIGBEE, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

After giving utterance to reflections and sentiments on the subject of the war, Grand Master Jesse discusses the condition of the Craft in his Grand Jurisdiction, which is most encouraging. No less than 4,662 were raised to the degree of Master Mason during the year—a record-breaker in Missouri. The Grand Master strongly urges that these "Masonic babes" be given the nourishment of proper instruction to promote their mental growth. He continues:

"It is further shown by the returns that we now have in this Grand Jurisdiction 66,853 Freemasons. What a power for good! Sixty-six thousand true, stalwart men, marching in solid phalanx, marching against the host of sin and error. Brethren, are you all in line? Can you feel the elbow touch of your comrades while marching forward to the conflict? During all the ages past the leaders in Freemasonry have been heroes in the battle of life or martyrs to the cause of humanity. They have been the first to advance, the last to retreat; and, after thirty centuries of noble achievement, our institution stands today in the full flush of youthful vigor—the standing myracle of time."

In noting the death of a distinguished Brother, the Grand Master says: "His Masonic motto was that of the blind Roman soldier found slain on the field of battle, 'I serve.' " If Grand Master Jesse will peruse the quaint old *Chronicles of Sir John Froissart*, he will learn that it was not a Roman soldier, but an aged King of Bohemia,

whose blindness could not keep him from the field of battle (at Crécy, in 1346). In admiration of the aged King's prowess his knightly antagonist, Edward the Black Prince, adopted the slain monarch's cognizance, three white plumes and his motto *"Ich dien"*—I serve. These have formed part of the armiorial bearing of every succeeding Prince of Wales, even to this day.

On Delmar Avenue in St. Louis, the Masons of Missouri have erected a spacious Masonic Home, which is near the hearts of all good Masons and of which they are justly proud.

Among the numerous rulings by the Grand Master, we note the following:

"No. 2. QUESTION. For the sixth time it has been asked: A Brother is suspended for non-payment of dues and afterward dies. Can he be reinstated if his relatives or friends pay what he owed at the date of his suspension so that he can be given a Masonic burial and his wife and daughters be eligible to join the Eastern Star? ANSWER: No."

Undoubtedly correct, but we think the Grand Master should have decided only the Masonic part of this question, and let the Eastern Star settle the part relating to that Order.

Two other questions and answers thereto we also give:

"No. 15. QUESTION. A Brother suspended for non-payment of dues tendered the amount he owed at the time of his suspension and petitioned to be reinstated, but was on vote of the Lodge rejected. What shall we do with the money? ANSWER: Keep it. He owed it to you; and you have it.

"No. 16. QUESTION: Is one who is engaged in the manufacture of Weiss beer, containing 2 per cent alcohol, eligible to petition for the degrees? Weiss beer is not considered an intoxicating liquor. ANSWER: No. Ten drinks of beer, containing 2 per cent of alcohol, is just as intoxicating as one drink of whiskey containing 20 per cent of alcohol, and makes you feel a great deal worse."

Two Brethren in Missouri were convicted and sentenced to penitentiaries—one for robbing the United States mail, and one for robbing his friends by means of

a confidence game. The first was suspended for a definite term, not expelled; and the other was suspended for the non-payment of dues, and not tried Masonically for his crime. The Grand Master ordered an appeal, by the prosecution, to the Grand Lodge, saying:

"A Masonic Lodge is not a reformatory, especially for inmates of penitentiaries. What a spectacle it would be, for a Masonic Lodge, clad in white gloves and aprons, to have to go into a penitentiary and conduct the Masonic funeral of one of its members. I am not one to shut the door of hope against a Brother who has been compelled to pay the penalty for his evil deeds. It is sufficient time, after he has paid the penalty and shown by his life and deeds that he has truly repented and reformed, to again knock at the door of Freemasonry; and, if found worthy, he will gain admission."

Grand Master Jesse attended in person the meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, at Alexandria, Va. Of the illustrious Brother whom this Association seeks to honor, he says:

"He who spurned the title of King proudly bore the title of Worshipful Master. He who refused to wear a crown rejoiced to wear the badge of a Freemason. What a noble eulogy of our institution that it should have numbered among its faithful disciples one so stainless in character, so devout in religion, so pure a patriot, so virtuous a statesman, that his life was the admiration of the world and his death the desolation of his country."

Among the losses by death during the year were Past Grand Master William Muir Williams, who passed from earth on the day before the Grand Lodge met; Grand Treasurer Alphonso Chase Stewart, Past Deputy Grand Master; and District Deputy Grand Master Elroy E. Codding—all three Brethren whom the Craft could ill afford to lose.

MONTANA, 1916

52D ANNUAL BUTTE AUGUST 30-31

WILLIAM HENRY ALLEN, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
CORNELIUS HEDGES, JR., *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
R. W. GETTY, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

As the Special Communications whose minutes are recorded in these Proceedings are no less than 19, it is not our purpose to notice them separately.

These Proceedings were issued before the United States had gotten into the real war; and, for want of something more serious to talk about, Grand Master Allen opens with a discussion of the troubles then occurring on the Mexican border.

The Fraternity in this Grand Jurisdiction lost 97 by death during the year. Of this number, the most notable, Masonically speaking, were Past Grand Master John Griffith Bair, Senior Grand Steward Charles C. Proctor, and Past Deputy Grand Master John Potter.

This Grand Lodge celebrated 50 years of its existence at this Communication. An address of unusual historical interest was delivered by Past Grand Master Lew L. Callaway, who told the stirring story of his State's first settlement and the notable part played by Masons as builders of that commonwealth. As soon as the Grand Lodge was closed a large number of the Brethren went on a pilgrimage to Virginia City, the birthplace of the Grand Lodge. Among the congratulatory messages received was a letter from Grand Master Andrews, of North Carolina, in which he called attention to the fact that one of Montana's lines of descent from the Grand Lodge of England ran through the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

In alluding to the North Carolina Proceedings, in his report on Foreign Correspondence, Past Grand Master Hepner says:

> "Past Grand Master Dr. John A. Collins, whose picture is prefacing the report, presents 129 pages of Correspondence report. He has been on the job since 1896 and we find that he is succeeded by Marshall DeL. Haywood. We shall miss the labors of Brother Collins, and do not understand the cause for his retirement."

Though Brother Collins was not a "Past Grand Master", we can assure Brether Hepner that the labors of that distinguished Brother were as fully appreciated at

home as abroad; but "the night cometh, when no man can work," and Brother Collins died on Christmas Eve, 1915.

NEBRASKA, 1917

60TH ANNUAL OMAHA JUNE 5-6

ANDREW H. VIELE, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
FRANCIS E. WHITE, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
FREDERIC L. TEMPLE, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

Seventeen Past Grand Masters being present, were escorted into the Grand Lodge Hall and formally presented to the Brethren in attendance at the opening of this Annual Communication.

Patriotic incidents attendant upon the opening of this Grand Lodge were the presentation of an American Flag, together with the flags of our two chief allies, England and France, and the adoption of a series of resolutions pledging the loyalty and support of the Masons of Nebraska to the Government in the present crisis. In presenting the flags, Grand Orator William E. Andrews said:

"The American and French flags were used to represent the military and naval power that won victory for liberty over monarchy at Yorktown. In that contest the British flag stood for monarchy. But note the marvelous changes that have occurred since that time. Today Great Britain stands for the principles of liberty and freedom for which we fought in the Revolutionary War. Hence we now group together the Stars and Stripes, the Tri-color, and the Union Jack in the pending contest for liberty and freedom around the world."

At the close of the flag ceremony, a collection was taken up for the benefit of the War Relief Society, the sum thus realized being $250.65.

During the year this Grand Lodge lost by death about 340 members. Among these was Past Grand Master Zuingle M. Baird. Of him Grand Master Viele said:

"Beneath a rough exterior was a MAN, one whose heart was as true as steel, whose charity was as boundless as the wants of his fellow creature and his ability to give; and, in his home, where he was best known, he was best loved."

The Masonic Home at Plattsmouth is highly praised by the Grand Master. He dropped down on this institution like a Bank Examiner—telling no one of his intention to make an examination. The result of his investigation was highly creditable to the Home. He says:

"We went over the property, investigating every detail, from the heating plant to the storage room, as well as the different apartments. I found the Home in as neat and home-like condition as it was on the day we were there as a Grand Lodge. I met nearly all the residents, and they seemed to be contented and happy. One old gentleman and his wife told me it was the best home they had ever had."

This institution invested $10,000 of its funds in Liberty Loan Bonds. Grand Master Viele says this action has his hearty approval, and further observes: "The Masonic Fraternity is of necessity patriotic, and should be among the first to rally not only to the defense of the Government, but to assist in financing its necessities."

Among the decisions by the Grand Master was one declaring that a Lodge had no right to lend its hall for use by the White Shrine of Jerusalem. We don't know what the "White Shrine of Jerusalem" is, but we are glad it got shut out.

Fourteen corner stones of important buildings—Government Buildings, Masonic Temples, town libraries, court houses, churches, and schools—were laid during the year with Grand Lodge ceremonies. Alluding to these occasions, the Grand Master has this to say:

"All of these occasions were made distinguished events and memorable ones in the communities where they took place. In some places the business houses were closed and the people attended in large numbers; and, in each instance, judging from the comments, they felt well repaid for the time given."

Like other Grand Masters, the M.W. Brother Viele gives the chain-letter nuisance a well-merited kick and advises the Brethren in his Grand Jurisdiction to treat such "prayers" as waste paper. He further observes:

"I dislike to think of the great, kind, and beneficent Ruler of the Universe as One whose throne has to be bombarded with a chain of paper missiles, meaningless to all, except a desire on the part of the sender to comply with the request of a friend."

Bro. William E. Andrews acted as Grand Orator, and delivered a fine address on the subject of patriotism.

NEVADA, 1917

53D ANNUAL RENO JUNE 12-13

ALFRED W. HOLMES, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
EDWARD D. VANDERLIP, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
THOMAS LINDSAY, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

The first ceremony in connection with this Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge was the formal presentation of the American Flag, with an address by Bro. Harry H. Atkinson, the standard being received by Grand Master Holmes.

This Grand Lodge lost 30 members by death during the year. In alluding to these departed Brethren, the Grand Master beautifully expressed these thoughts:

"Like Job and Plato of old, we find ourselves meditating upon the questions of life, death, and immortality. But always the great lesson of faith dispels the clouds of doubt and brings the song of triumph to the Mason's lips. We remember tenderly those who have left us and consecrate to them our first thoughts. * * * * * * Visions of new life, new joy, and new attainment now are theirs. In the hearts of relatives, friends, and Craftsmen, the sun of earthly joy is low. There is an aching void, but not without solace, my Brethren, for as workers in the vineyard of Masonry, they wrought for eternity. Theirs was a work on human lives, and so we inscribe their names on memory's tablets."

The Grand Master says that, owing to protracted attacks of illness, suffered by both himself and his wife,

he was not able to make as many visitations as he had hoped to make. Nevertheless, the showing he made, in this particular, was a good one.

Among the list of Grand Representatives newly appointed, we note that Bro. George E. Bates, of Goldfield, Nev., has been appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near the Grand Lodge of Nevada.

In an earnest exhortation to the Brethren, the Grand Master impresses upon them the patriotic duty of fidelity to the United States Government in the present World War. In this connection, he observes:

> "Though the spirit of Freemasonry is antagonistic to war, and while every Masonic Lodge is a temple of peace, harmony, and brotherly love, still to be good Masons we must be good citizens."

Under the head of "A Vital Issue", the Grand Master pays his respects to the liquor interests. After alluding to the fact that Masonry had driven it out of Lodge halls, when feasts were in progress, and had insisted on the Brethren observing temperance in the world at large, he adds:

> "I call upon you, as men and Masons, to stand on the side which shields the tempted, upholds the weak, lessens crime, protects the woman, feeds and clothes and educates the little children. There can be no other side for you, my Brothers."

The McKinley chain letter swindle and the chain prayer fake are denounced by the Grand Secretary in his address. Now let Uncle Sam get in his work, under the new law excluding this trash from the mails and maybe our long-suffering Fraternity will eventually find relief.

That peace and harmony prevailed in the Grand Jurisdiction of Nevada, we judge from the Grand Master's statement that he had not found it necessary to pass upon any matters of sufficient importance to record it as a decision.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1916

49TH ANNUAL ST. JOHN APRIL 25-26

HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
J. TWINING HARTT, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

Grand Master Bridges, in his address, takes up the all-prevailing subject of the World War; and, of the Dominion where he resides, says:

"In common with other parts of the British Empire and our Allies, Canada is suffering losses that cannot be estimated, in the death of so many of her brave sons on the field of battle. It has been estimated that Masons to the number of 10,000 have enlisted for foreign service. * * * * * We, as Masons, bow reverently to the will of the Supreme Master, calmly awaiting the final result, with supreme confidence that in His hands rests the final arbitrament of the appeal to arms, and he will still uphold our great Empire battling in defense of liberty and civilization, of treaty obligations, and the sacred rights of humanity, and that truth, the divine attribute, is still mighty and will prevail."

The deaths of one Past Deputy Grand Master and seven Past Masters throughout the Grand Jurisdiction of New Brunswick are mentioned in the Grand Master's annual address.

Of the Masons from New Brunswick killed in action or mortally wounded while fighting the Germans are recorded the names of Alfred B. Clark, W. H. Duval, Charles Murray Lawson, Chester Hughes, W. A. Belyea, and Harry Wensey Ferguson.

During the year the Grand Master issued 28 Dispensations, these being for the most part to enable Lodges to confer degrees out of time on candidates who had enlisted for foreign service.

On June 25, 1916, the Sunday following St. John's Day, a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge for religious services was held in St. David's Church, in the city of St. John. A sermon on "The Plumb Line of Divine Truth" was delivered by the Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, Grand Chaplain.

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1917

50TH ANNUAL ST. JOHN APRIL 24-25

HEDLEY V. B. BRIDGES, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
J. TWINING HARTT, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
DANIEL C. CLARK, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

A brief but interesting summary of the history of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, during the first half of its existence, is given in the annual address of Grand Master Bridges at the opening of the semi-centennial session. Of those who aided in organizing this Grand Lodge fifty years ago, there survive Past Grand Master William Wedderburn (who was elected Deputy Grand Master at the first Communication) and Past Grand Master J. Gordon Forbes. Another Brother who was present at the 1867 Communication was Past Master Christopher Murray, who died just before this Semi-Centennial Communication assembled. Wedderburn, Forbes, and Murray!—and Lodges with such names as St. Andrew, Keith, Zetland, Campbellton, and Tweedie! It doesn't take a Sherlock Holmes to form a "deduction" that some adventurous Scots have wandered as far as New Brunswick.

After recounting the distress and anguish prevailing throughout the British Empire on account of the splendid lives sacrificed in this war, the Grand Master quotes the words of a great English statesman and Ex-Premier: "There is not a man among us who does not breathe more freely now that the whole English-speaking race is to fight as comrades, side by side, in the most momentous struggle in history."

Among the notable Brethren in New Brunswick, who had died during the year, were Past Senior Grand Warden William S. Marven, aged 94, who had been an active member of the Craft 68 years, and was believed to be the oldest Mason in New Brunswick. Some other deceased Craftsmen of distinction were Past Deputy Grand Mas-

ter Andrew McNichol, Past Senior Grand Warden Wilfred R. Gould, Past Senior Grand Deacon Samuel H. McKee, Past Junior Grand Deacons Fred St. John Bliss and William S. Saunders, Past District Deputy Grand Master George J. Clarke, and Past Grand Chaplain M. E. Fletcher.

The Grand Master made numerous visitations during the year, and found New Brunswick Masonry in an encouraging condition.

A Special Communication of this Grand Lodge was held on May 15th for the purpose of installing Grand Master-elect Daniel Clifford Clarke.

Another Special Communication was held, on Sunday, June 24th, that being the Feast of St. John the Baptist. On this occasion, the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot, delivered a sermon from the text: "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path."

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1917

128TH ANNUAL CONCORD MAY 16

GEORGE EDWARD BALES, *Grand Master*, 1916 (DIED IN OFFICE).
ABRAHAM L. GARMON, *Acting Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
HARRY M. CHENEY, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
ABRAHAM L. GARMON, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

On November 9, 1916, a little less than six months after the highest honor of the Craft was conferred upon him, the Most Worshipful George Edward Bales, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New Hampshire, laid down the gavel of his earthly authority to seek a reward in the Grand Lodge Above. He had "sounded all the depths and shoals of honor" in Ancient Craft Masonry, and had risen to the rank of Knight Templar in the York Rite. He was also Past Patron of Charity Chapter, No. 25, Order the Eastern Star. A special committee, memorializing the deceased, exhorts the surviv-

ing Brethren to "emulate the splendid virtues of our departed Grand Master, so wise in counsel, so clean and clear-cut in mind, so strong in his adherence to what was true and honest and just, never deviating one hair's breadth from the path of right and duty." In addition to that of the Grand Master was the loss by death of Past Grand Masters Holman Arthur Drew and Henry Eben Burnham, Past District Deputy Grand Master Thomas Perkins Cheney, and Grand Lecturer Arthur Donald Sloan—all great losses to Masonry and to the communities of which they were honored citizens.

There was a Semi-Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in Manchester on December 27, 1916. A little earlier a Special Communication had been held (on November 13, 1916), to conduct the funeral of Grand Master Bales. Another assembled on February 12, 1917, to render a similar honor to the memory of Past Grand Master Burnham. Quite a number of District Lodges of Instruction, under Grand Lodge auspices, were also held.

During the short time he held office, just prior to his death Grand Master Bales granted several Dispensations, none out of the ordinary, and refused two—one for a Lodge to parade on Memorial Day (as it was not a Masonic occasion); and one for a Lodge to confer the degree of Master Mason on Sunday.

Grand Master Bales left the record of one ruling as follows:

> "QUESTION: Having sat in the New Hampshire Consistory, S. P. R. S., 32°, with a Brother of that degree, can I avouch for him as a Master Mason? ANSWER: No."

This ruling is doubtless based (and correctly so), upon the fact that the Scottish Rite bodies might recognize as regular a Masonic Grand Lodge not recognized by the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

Acting Grand Master Garmon speaks in terms of enthusiastic commendation of the work of the New Hampshire Masonic Home. A picture of the handsome edifice,

in which this work is carried on, faces page 147 of these Proceedings.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association is strongly commended, both by Grand Master Garmon, and a special committee, the latter describing it a "grand and glorious" undertaking. In the recommendation of this committee, the sum of $100.00 to make the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire a member of the Association; and, as the committee (on its own request) was continued, we hope they can prevail on the Brethren to "come across" further when times get better.

The Grand Master recommends that a Roll of Honor be compiled, this roll to bear the names of all New Hampshire Masons enlisted in the military or naval service of America during the present World War.

In reviewing the North Carolina Proceedings, we find this tribute to a zealous North Carolina Mason: "We are grieved to find in the Necrology the name of Brother Collins, their Correspondent. * * * A host of men without this State share their sadness. * * * * * We say our good-bye to a dear soul."

NEW JERSEY, 1917

130TH ANNUAL TRENTON APRIL 18-19

WILLIAM R. MEAKLE, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
THEO. B. TOWNLEY, *Grand Secretary*.
(DIED OCTOBER 10, 1916.)
ISAAC CHERRY, *Acting Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
WILLIAM M. THOMPSON, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
ISAAC CHERRY, *Grand Secretary*, 1917-1918.

The minutes of nine Emergent Communications, held during the years 1916-1917, are included in this volume. Some of these were held to lay corner stones, some to constitute Lodges, and three to conduct funerals of Past Grand Master Joseph E. Moore, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary Benjamin F. Wakefield, Grand Secretary Theodore Beekman Townley, and Past

District Deputy Grand Master Jacob Ringle. Well might the Grand Master declare that Death had exacted a frightful toll from the Grand Lodge of New Jersey during the Masonic year. All of these Brethren were zealous members of the Craft, but the one who was more closely identified with the active work of the Grand Lodge at the time of his death was Grand Secretary Townley. The Grand Master says of him:

> "One of the brightest stars in the constellation of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, he was cut down, with absolutely no forewarning, in the prime of his life, at the very zenith of his usefulness, proving beyond peradventure that Death does, indeed, love a shining mark."

A long list of visitations is given by the Grand Master, showing that he has not been slothful in business.

Two Lodges in New Jersey had the misfortune to lose their Halls, during the year, by fire.

A long report on the condition of the Masonic Home is given in this volume. As Highland Lodge, No. 80, had reached its semi-centennial anniversary, and wished to celebrate that event in the best way possible, it did so by presenting one thousand dollars to the Home. Enterprise Lodge, No. 48, also donated a thousand dollars to the same institution, and individual members supplemented this gift with an addition of more than five hundred dollars.

A special committee was appointed to make arrangements for the fitting celebration of the 200th anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of England.

The old Masonic Temple in Trenton was put in repair by the Masonic Historical Association and presented to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, to be used as a Historical Museum. This building, so rich in associations with the Masons of bygone generations, is already a Mecca sought out by Brethren interested in the glorious history of the Craft in that Grand Jurisdiction.

Alluding to the death of Bro. John A. Collins, North

Carolina's Reviewer of Foreign Correspondence, the New Jersey Reviewer says: "His colleagues of the reviewers' guild will sorrowfully agree with M.W. Brother Andrews that 'his place will be difficult to fill'."

NEW MEXICO, 1916

39TH ANNUAL EAST LAS VEGAS OCTOBER 9-11

AMOS W. POLLARD, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
ALPHEUS A. KEEN, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
ALONZO B. MCMILLEN, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

In giving his conception of the principles, aims, and vitality of Masonry, Grand Master Pollard tells the Brethren:

"Masonry has always been a potent influence for good in every community, a builder of character and of good citizenship, ever subservient and obedient to the laws of the State, and never wavering its allegiance. It is a leveler of persons in every rank and state of life, recognizing every Mason as a Brother and an equal. Our lives are but passing events in the world, pawns in the game of life, living entities today and gone tomorrow, but Masonry will continue in its present high plane as long as the world shall survive. The whole world may be at war, and nations and empires crumble and fall, but the ravages of warfare will not affect the principles upon which Masonry is founded, and it will rise up from the ashes of such devastation and ruin and unsullied and unchanged. Is it not an honor to be enrolled a member of an institution that stands for right living, correct thinking, a high standard of morality, with tolerance for the belief of every man, with charity for all mankind?"

The names of 60 of the Fraternal Dead in this Grand Jurisdiction are recorded in this volume of Proceedings, and some of the distinguished Brethren lost by other Grand Jurisdictions are also mentioned in the Grand Master's address.

Among the decisions rendered by the Grand Master was one holding that a Lodge cannot be opened twice on the same day except for a funeral, which is an Emergent Communication.

The former home of the famous plainsman and pioneer, Bro. Kit Carson, has been purchased for preservation by Bent Lodge, No. 42, in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Thirteen District Deputy Grand Masters made written reports to the Grand Master, telling of the year's doings within the bounds of their Masonic bailiwicks.

Brother Milne, the Reviewer of Proceedings, quotes some rulings by Grand Master A. B. Andrews, of North Carolina, and remarks: "The foregoing shows that North Carolina had a Grand Master of the level-headed variety. It is needless to say that the jurisdiction enjoyed his administration."

In concluding his reviews, Brother Milne refers to the doctrine of physical perfection as follows:

> "The one point which has impressed me, while reviewing the doings of the past year, has been the growth and sentiment in favor of the physically imperfect candidate. More and more are the different Jurisdictions willing to let Subordinate Lodges say whether the loss of a little finger should make the man ineligible for the degrees. Soon, we believe, the internal and not the external qualifications will determine a man's fitness."

Several handsome portraits of Past Grand Masters adorn this volume of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1916

28TH ANNUAL SYDNEY JUNE 14

WILLIAM THOMPSON, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
ARTHUR A. BRAY, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

This volume contains minutes of the following Quarterly Communications: September 8, 1915; December 8, 1915; March 8, 1916; and June 14, 1916. There are also minutes of Special Communications on June 13, 1916, and July 7, 1916. This Grand Lodge holds no Annual Communication. The officers are elected at the Communication in June.

At the Communication in September, 1915, among the deaths announced are those of two Past Grand officers: Past Grand Chaplain Barlow, late Bishop of Goulburn; and Past Senior Grand Deacon C. A. Ord. There are also recorded the names of no less than 30 Brethren of this Grand Lodge, who were killed at the Dardanelles. The "Roll of Honor" of those who have enlisted in the Australian Expeditionary Forces contains the names of considerably more than 300 fighting men from this Grand Lodge. The War Benevolent Fund was reported as amounting to £1,000. This had grown to £2,273 by the meeting of December 8, 1915. In the minutes of the Communication last named there is an "Addenda" to the list of those killed at the Dardanelles, this list containing 10 names, running the total list up to 40. There is also an addition to the Roll of Honor of more than 100, and the War Benevolent Fund had grown to £3,330. By March 8, 1916, the Roll of Honor had grown to nearly 600, and the list of killed was painfully lengthened.

One of the Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge is Lord Chelmsford, and a letter of greetings from him was read at the meeting of June 14, 1916. It was a source of great gratification to his Brethren to know that King George had appointed him to the exalted station of Viceroy of India. The Roll of Honor and the list of killed still grows. At last report the War Benevolent Fund was nearing £6,000, or about $30,000.

In the Report on Foreign Correspondence we find, in referring to the North Carolina Proceedings, an allusion to a Brother whose loss was felt so deeply in our Grand Jurisdiction:

"The Round Table has suffered great loss by the death of Dr. J. A. Collins, who had been Chairman of the Correspondence Committee, and who passed away after revising the proofs of the last reviews he will write. His foreword shews the calm judgment of the man who looks on all things with the eyes of charity and benevolence, * * * * * * The reviews have given us pleasure in reading, and we note that New South Wales receives two pages of frater-

nal and kindly notice, although he takes exception to the reviewer's interpretation of the refusal of North Carolina to recognize the York Grand Lodge of Mexico."

One of the war losses feelingly alluded to by the Grand Master, in his address, was that of Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, an illustrious soldier and a zealous Mason whose tragic end was so widely mourned throughout the civilized world and in the British Empire in particular.

NEW YORK, 1917

136TH ANNUAL NEW YORK CITY MAY 1-3

THOMAS PENNEY, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
EDWARD M. L. EHLERS, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

Grand Masters show a commendable punctuality in their attendance upon Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of New York, if we may judge from several letters of regret for non-attendance printed in these Proceedings. Past Grand Master Brodie wrote it was the fifth time he had been absent in 51 years, and added: "It breaks my heart." Past Grand Master Sawyer wrote: "It is my first absence in thirty years." A letter from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, addressed to the Grand Representative of that Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of New York, was also read; and, in it, satisfaction was expressed "that the Anglo-saxon race is at last united for the upholding of the principles of human liberty and freedom."

Alluding to America's War for Independence and the "Heroes of '76" who founded our great Republic, the Grand Master said:

"The early days of our history presented problems which tested the courage and tried the souls of the men of that time. Although the great majority were British born, when the question of the country's welfare was at stake, all nationalities turned from their fatherland. Each to the other said: 'This is our common country and will be the land of our children.' Shoulder to

shoulder they fought and shed their life's blood to establish upon solid foundations these United States."

It goes without saying that a Grand Lodge, with such a tremendous membership as that of New York, had a long list of deceased members to record. No Past Grand Master was among this number, but there were several other Past Grand officers and thirteen Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

Relative to a celebration, by New York, of the 200th anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of England, a committee recommended that such a celebration be held at Utica; and also reported that the great world-wide celebration, formerly scheduled to be held in London, had been postponed until after the war.

There are 12 Grand Chaplains and eight Grand Sword Bearers in the Grand Lodge of New York, which shows a good state of "preparedness" for both spiritual and carnal warfare.

Past Grand Master Townsend Scudder offered the following patriotic preamble and resolution, which were adopted by a rising vote:

"WHEREAS, The United States of America, in harmony with the ancient principles of freedom and justice upon which its government is founded, and in support of the liberties of all peoples, and the right of all nations, however small, to govern themselves, free from the aggression of more powerful states, has entered the great war now convulsing the world, has drawn the sword in defense of democracy against autocracy threatening those principles of self government for which our forefathers fought and died, and has declared its intention to carry the struggle to a victorious conclusion, uninfluenced by mercenary motives or ambition for territorial agrandizement, therefore be it:

"*Resolved*, That we, the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, in annual communication assembled, pledge to the Government of the United States our unswerving support, and to our country our best efforts, our fortunes, and our lives, to the end that victory may crown our arms, and government of the people, by the people, for the people, may not perish from the earth."

In one particular the Grand Lodge of New York surpasses all of its sister Grand Jurisdictions, and that is the number of reviews of Proceedings published in foreign languages, including German, Swiss, Hungarian, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Belgian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, French, Greek, Turkish, Serbian, Algerian, and Egyptian. It is needless to say that the Committee on this Foreign—very Foreign—Correspondence has had to call to its assistance a corps of translators.

Many distinguished visitors—distinguished in Masonic, civil, and military life—were present at this Annual Communication, and delivered patriotic and inspiring addresses. Among these were Grand Master Watres of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Grand Master Luke and Past Grand Master McPherson of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Bro. Theodore Roosevelt, former President, and Bro. William Renwick Riddell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

NEW ZEALAND, 1916

27TH ANNUAL AUCKLAND MAY 10-11

JOHN JOSEPH DOUGALL, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
MALCOM NICCOLL, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
OLIVER NICHOLSON, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

Grand Master Dougall seemed somewhat wrought up for fear that a commendable act of his did not appear to have met with general favor. In a report of his opening address we find the following:

"Another matter—not a very pleasant one—to which he desired to make reference, added the M.W. Grand Master, was the circular which he had issued during the year, asking the Lodges to abstain from the use of alcoholic liquor during the war. He was not a prohibitionist; but, at the same time, he was not going to take back one solitary paragraph of the appeal he had issued. He had been subjected to a certain amount of opprobrium, and an attack had been made upon him in the *Craftsman*. He had also received

postcards which contained slanders on Freemasonry. He would like to ask the Brethren whether they considered it fair that the letter which appeared in the *Craftsman* should have been issued anonymously. He had stated in Canterbury that he would not touch a drop of liquor in Lodge or attend a Lodge where it was used, and he repeated the statement in Grand Lodge. It might restrict his usefulness in Freemasonry, but he could not help that."

Oh well, Most Worshipful, don't take this "opprobrium" too much to heart; you will find plenty of Masonic company in America if not in New Zealand. Here in North Carolina, about 50 years ago, the Grand Lodge passed a law forbidding the serving of alcoholic drinks at Masonic banquets. This law was later incorporated into the Grand Lodge by-laws, as shown on page 37 of the North Carolina Masonic Code of 1875:

"SEC. 8. The introduction or use of intoxicating drink is prohibited to every Lodge, regardless of the occasion. (Sec. 12 of Art. IV.)"

At present, so far as we know, there is not a Grand Lodge in the United States which has not excluded liquor from its banquets, and Arkansas has "gone the limit" by making it a Masonic offense to sign a petition asking for the repeal of the State prohibition law. So, Brother Dougall, just watch the present drying out process in the United States; and console yourself with the reflection that though you may now be perilously near a "crazy fanatic"—to quote a pet name by which prohibitionists are even now sometimes called—future generations of New Zealand "men and Masons" will probably marvel at your moderation. (See review of North Dakota in present volume.)

The Masons of New Zealand were engaged in raising a Special War Benevolent Fund of £10,000—about $50,000—and nearly £9,000 had already been raised in 1916. Probably it has run past the goal by this time.

The newly elected Grand Master of New Zealand, the Most Worshipful Oliver Nicholson, also delivered an ad-

dress at this Annual Communication, saying, in conclusion:

"We are in the midst of an epoch-making period, and the Masonic world must keep pace with the march of events. Our opportunity is here, and the time is ripe for action. As our fair Dominion has set an example to the world in many matters of social reform, so I enjoin you as Brethren owing allegiance to its governing Masonic body to give the Masonic world an example of a higher conception of the mission and message of Masonry than has hitherto been exhibited. It has been said that one apparent result from this great war has been the revival of the spirit of religion amongst the people. May we not hope that another result will be the awakening of the Brethren to a truer sense of their duty and their responsibilities not only to the Craft but to their fellow creatures? I trust that you will ponder over these few remarks, and go forth from this Hall determined to commence a new era of Masonic activity and to live the life required by our institution. Then, and then only, will you be fulfilling your duties as Masons, and through your conduct the world will see a more intelligent citizenship, more godly homes, more righteous lives, and be convinced that the design of Masonry is no idle dream."

Under the head of Necrology we find the names of nearly 150 deceased Brethren, 27 of these being killed in battle or dying of wounds, and one dying in camp. Nearly a thousand Masons from this Grand Lodge have enlisted in the course of the present war.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1917

28TH ANNUAL GRAND FORKS JUNE 19-20

ALEXANDER B. TAYLOR, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
WALTER L. STOCKWELL, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
WILLIAM J. REYNOLDS, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

Grand Master Taylor was detained from the opening of the Annual Communication of 1917, but had prepared the customary address for that occasion, and this was read by Deputy Grand Master Reynolds.

The Grand Master's address opens with greetings to the older Brethren and an assurance of welcome to those who had come for the first time to aid in legislating for

the benefit of the Craft. Then follows a patriotic pronouncement as follows:

"Since last we met, our beloved country has been brought face to face with the terrible prospect of a long war. This will be a testing time. Most of us have affiliations with one or another of the European countries now in the struggle, and we feel our sympathies going out to them, but now our interests must be with our country—our America—and as true men we must ever remember that we are American citizens."

An even 100 Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction died during the year. Of these the one who had attained the greatest distinction in the Craft was Past Grand Master Thomas Louis Foulks. Of him Grand Master Taylor says:

"We miss today our friend and Brother, Past Grand Master Thomas Louis Foulks, who, though seriously ill at our last Grand Communication, was with us, and how much that last meeting meant to him we shall never know. He suffered long and severely, yet with a patience and fortitude never surpassed. He was laid at rest by the Brethren of this Grand Lodge, as was his wish. We cherish his memory here. A simple, unassuming, honorable Christian gentleman—such was Thomas Louis Foulks."

During the year the Grand Master was moved by that ever-recurrent pest, the chain-letter humbug—appeals for money and "ancient (?) Masonic prayers"—to issue a circular against them. In his annual address he adds:

"In view of this situation, I would recommend that some action be taken, forbidding the issuance of chain-letters in this Jurisdiction; and further that any appeals for aid must have the approval of the Grand Master."

Whether such action has been taken by the Grand Lodge we do not know, but there is now a United States law making it a misdemeanor to send these chain-letters through the mails.

Wishing to have a record of the Masons from North Dakota who had volunteered for service on the Mexican Border, the Grand Master addressed a letter to a Brother

who was in command of the North Dakota Regiment, and reports the results as follows:

"August 14th, 1916, I wrote to W. Bro. John H. Fraine, Colonel of the North Dakota Regiment, for a list of its members who were also Masons. I received a list showing twelve field and staff officers and forty-three company officers and men. This list is on file in the Grand Secretary's office and may be useful at some future time."

Under date of January 22, 1917, a question was put to the Grand Master as follows:

"When a Lodge knows that intoxicating liquors are used in their premises and a gambling table going on, are they not responsible as if the Lodge permitted it?"

In a letter dated January 24th, a reply, in no uncertain terms, was sent in these words:

"Referring to the matter of intoxicating liquors and gambling, I beg to say that Section 38 of our Grand Lodge By-Laws was enacted to cover this situation, and there is no question about the enforcement of the same. If a Lodge knows that intoxicating liquors are being sold on its premises and gambling is going on, the officers of the Lodge are responsible and are subject to the penalty. I think it is the intention of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota to see that this by-law is enforced; and, so far as the Grand Lodge Code is concerned, it is expected that it will be obeyed and that it is a guide for the Lodge."

The state of affairs, here alluded to, was corrected, and trouble with the Grand Lodge thereby averted. In his annual address the Grand Master made comment in the following words:

"It has been intimated that in one other Masonic building this by-law has been violated, but we have no facts to present. However, we are sure that unless Lodges and Masons understand that these violations must absolutely cease, future Grand Masters should be instructed to invoke immediately the penalty provided by the law. There is no place in the present plan of Masonry for intoxicating liquor and its pernicious influence."

This last sentence, it seems to us, sums up the whole matter as Grand Lodges—in the United States, at least—have decided it.

In lieu of a Grand Librarian, the Grand Lodge of North Dakota has secured the services of a lady, Miss Clara A. Richards, as Librarian in Charge. She is also building up an interesting Masonic Museum. If we may judge by her Report (read to the Grand Lodge by Grand Secretary Stockwell), the library and museum could not be in more capable and intelligent keeping.

A noble charity maintained by this Grand Lodge is the Masonic Cottage at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, in the town of Dunseith.

This session of the Grand Lodge celebrated the 200th anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of England (mother Grand Lodge of the Masonic world), and also held a Patriotic Service as a testimony of its American principles.

In noting North Carolina's bereavements (in the Report on Foreign Correspondence) the North Dakota Reviewer evidently confused the late Bro. Dudley Peed (aged 90 when he died) with Bro. John A. Collins, as the latter is put down as aged 90. Brother Collins had the allotment of three score years and ten—and well spent years they were.

Many handsome illustrations of Masonic buildings adorn this volume, and in its pages are some interesting historical papers and other literary production.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1917

52D ANNUAL TRURO JUNE 13-14

DONALD FISHER FRASER, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
THOMAS MOWBRAY, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

At the opening of this session of the Grand Lodge those present had the pleasure of listening to a sermon by Grand Chaplain Mellor, from the text familiar to those possessing a knowledge of the F. C. degree: "And

behold, the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand."

First and foremost in the minds of all men, both in and out of the Fraternity, is the World War, and of this Grand Master Fraser says:

"The declaration of the greatest republic on the Western Hemisphere to become a partner in the defeat of ruthless villainy and revolting tyranny is a contribution to Christianity and the cause of humanity. The United States of America, with its millions of Freemasons, casting its stupendous weight on the side of common justice, marks historically a Masonic event, in that it forever inseparably links the Anglo-Saxon Masonic world. In the union of arms between the two great English-speaking nations, we find forged with increased strength the chain of our Fraternity. Through the agency of the combined military endeavors we can perceive the dawn of the day when peace, with its charitable mantle, will once more cover the blood-stained peoples; of the work, for which we are banded together, progress unhampered; and the cardinal virtues become the dominating influences of all governing powers. It will hasten the better, the happier day."

One hundred and sixteen Brethren were reported among the dead. One of these was Past Grand Master William Marshall Black, who was fitly memorialized by the Grand Master in circular sent to all the Lodges in his Grand Jurisdiction.

A petition was received by the Grand Master in which the signers (members of the Fraternity, of course) asked for a Dispensation to establish a Military Lodge to which commissioned officers only should be eligible. The Grand Master declined to grant this request, not wishing to introduce class distinctions into the democratic fabric of Masonry.

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia owns and operates a Masonic Home, and some handsome illustrations of that excellent institution adorn these Proceedings.

As we write this report, thousands of dead and mangled bodies are being removed from the ruins of the capital city of Halifax, wrecked by the accidental explosion of a great ammunition ship, and we shudder to conjec-

ture what the Nova Scotia report on Necrology will disclose in the Proceedings of 1918.

OHIO, 1917

107TH ANNUAL COLUMBUS OCTOBER 18-19

FRANK H. MARQUIS, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
J. H. BROMWELL, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
JOEL C. CLORE, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

Some degree of ceremony marked the opening of this session of the Grand Lodge, the exercises including addresses of welcome by the Mayor of Columbus, Bro. Geo. J. Karb, on behalf of the city, and by Past Grand Master Charles J. Pretzman, on behalf of local Brethren—these addresses being responded to by Grand Master Marquis and Past Grand Master Nelson Williams.

Grand Master Marquis, in his annual address, first expresses disappointment that the World War had not reached its end, and then passed to the subject of Necrology in his own and sister Grand Jurisdictions. The total death list in Ohio was 1,443. Six of these Brethren are noticed by names: Lafayette Lyttle, Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Ohio; Scott Bonham, Past Master of Lafayette Lodge, No. 8, a Masonic student and author; Walton H. Parker, Grand Captain of the Host of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; George D. McBride, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters; John Francis Lane, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters; and Edward Harry Archer, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter and Past Grand Master of the Grand Council.

There are 25 District Lecturers in Ohio. The Grand Master granted an even hundred Dispensations, and also refused quite a number. Seventeen Masonic Temples, Halls, and Lodge Rooms were dedicated during the year,

and 10 corner stones were laid. The Grand Master commends, in glowing terms, the Masonic Home, at Springfield, and its work. Thirty-six official visits were paid by the Grand Master. All Masters-elect in Ohio are required to take the Past Master's degree before qualifying. The question of Masonic Research is dwelt upon in the address of the Grand Master and he strongly commends it, also having a good word to say of the National Masonic Research Society, whose headquarters are at Anamosa, Iowa.

In the Review of Foreign Correspondence, when alluding to North Carolina, it is remarked:

> "Feeling undoubtedly that the incoming Grand Master would need more spiritual counsel and guidance, the Deputy recommended that the Constitution be changed so as to provide for the appointment of Associate Grand Chaplains, not exceeding seven."

Well, as the Deputy and Acting Grand Master and the incoming Grand Master were—or was—one and the same, the Deputy ought to know.

OKLAHOMA, 1917

9TH ANNUAL ———— FEBRUARY 20-21-22

ARTHUR JAMES WEIR, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
WILLIAM MOSES ANDERSON, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
SAMUEL WILLIAM HOGAN, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

It is the custom of the writer of these Reviews to tell the towns where the various sister Grand Lodges hold their sessions, but the Grand Secretary of Oklahoma fails to tell us, so we can only venture to say that the Ninth Annual Communication met "somewhere in Oklahoma."

Before the formal opening of the Grand Lodge, a pretty musical program was rendered by the children of the Masonic Home, for the entertainment of the assembled Brethren.

Following the custom prevailing in some Grand Jurisdictions, the Deputy Grand Master opened the Grand

Lodge, after which the Grand Master (the M.W. Arthur James Weir) was conducted into the Hall by the Grand Deacons, and received with private Grand Honors. Before the regular business of this session began, a beautiful Masonic apron was formally presented to Grand Master Weir as a gift from Hugo Lodge, No. 217, in which he holds his membership.

Twenty Past Grand Masters were present at the opening of the Grand Lodge. Of these, five had held office in the former Indian Territory, seven in Oklahoma Territory, six in the State of Oklahoma, one in Arkansas, and one in Kansas. Still another Past Grand Master arrived later in the session in the person of the M.W. L. D. Kemper, Past Grand Master of Arkansas, who came for a fraternal visit as the representative of Grand Master Reamey, of Arkansas.

A most interesting letter from a venerable and distinguished Brother, Past Grand Master Murrow—Masonically known as Old Father Murrow—was read, being dated February 13, 1917, at San Antonio, Texas. Referring to bygone days, Brother Murrow said in this letter:

> "Fifty years ago, at the close of the Civil War, the Old Indian Territory was a lawless country. There was no security for life, liberty or property. Anarchy reigned. The old pioneer Masons in the country, though few in number, saw an opportunity for Freemasonry, with its splendid ethical teachings, its strong fraternal ties, and its great light, to exert a commanding influence in bringing law and order out of chaos and to assist in the establishment of right, reason, and religion. The aid of Masonry was invoked. It was efficient and successful."

The annual address of Grand Master Weir was interrupted by a patriotic demonstration brought forth by the display of a large American Flag, and proceedings were suspended long enough for the Grand Lodge to adopt an edict requiring a display of the National Colors at all future sessions of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma and all of its constituent Lodges.

In the matter of numerical accessions to Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, an increase of 1,302 new members was reported.

In the death list of this Grand Lodge were two Brethren who had held high rank in the public and Masonic life of Oklahoma: Past Grand Master Henry M. Furman and Past Deputy Grand Master De Forest D. Leach. In all, Oklahoma lost by death nearly 400 members. Past Grand Master Furman—known to the world at large as Judge Furman—was no ordinary man. A lawyer of large practice, with innumerable calls upon his time, he was never too busy to befriend the fatherless and spent the closing years of his life in securing the erection and support of the Orphans' Home. "He was a great judge, a great man, a noble citizen, and a loyal friend," said the Governor of Oklahoma, in an address delivered at his funeral.

Grand Orator Woodson E. Norvell had for his theme "The Federations of the Future", a plea for peace when peace seemed possible. It may be that the Brother became more reconciled to war with Germany when he learned from proof which the Germans themselves could not question, that one of the Kaiser's plans for the future was to annex Oklahoma and many of her neighboring States to the Republic of Mexico after he conquered the United States with the help of Mexico and Japan.

OREGON, 1917

Missing; will be reviewed next year.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1916

131ST ANNUAL PHILADELPHIA DECEMBER 27

LOUIS A. WATRES, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
JOHN A. PERRY, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

These Proceedings cover the year 1916, and include: Special Communication, February 29th; Quarterly Com-

munication, March 1st; Quarterly Communication, June 7th; Quarterly Communication, September 6th; Quarterly Communication, December 6th; and Annual Communication, December 27th.

The Special Communication of February 29th was held to conduct the funeral of Past Grand Master George W. Hendrick, Jr., who died on February 26th at his home in Philadelphia. He was 74 years of age, and had been a Master Mason since 1863—nearly 53 years. A memorial of this distinguished Brother will be found on pages 34-41 of these Pennsylvania Proceedings.

At the Quarterly Communication of March 1st, announcement was made of a valuable bequest set forth in the last will and testament of Bro. Gustavus Grœzinger, who willed his residence to the Grand Lodge, with direction that house be sold and proceeds used in erecting memorial cottage on the grounds of the Home for Aged and Infirm Masons at Elizabethtown, Pa. At the Quarterly Communication of June 7th, it was announced that the same institution had received a gift of $5,000 from Miss Anna M. Somerville.

A full and interesting account of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and its great enterprise of building a Memorial Temple in Alexandria, Va., in honor of Washington the Mason, will be found in this volume—the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania being a generous contributor to the undertaking.

September 6, 1916, being the 159th birthday of that illustrious Mason, the Marquis de Lafayette, memorial resolutions in his honor were adopted by the Grand Lodge.

An employment bureau, to aid Masons seeking work, has been organized in Philadelphia, under Grand Lodge auspices, and is already justifying the wisdom of the Grand Lodge in providing for its establishment.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania maintains a magnificent Masonic Library and Masonic Museum, which

are often used to great advantage by students of the history and workings of the Fraternity.

Among the material assets of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania are many special trust funds, of a memorial character, which have enabled it to maintain its numerous charities on so splendid and extensive a scale.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1916

5TH ANNUAL MANILA FEBRUARY 13-14

WILLIAM HENDRICKSON TAYLOR, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
NEWTON C. COMFORT, *Grand Secretary*, 1917-1918.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

During the year 24 more Grand Lodges extended fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands. In the United States the three Grand Lodges of New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Tennessee are the only ones which withhold such recognition. In all, 77 Grand Lodges have granted recognition.

Grand Master Taylor reiterates a well-grounded complaint made last year relative to the reception, in the United States, of petitions from men who have spent many previous years in the Philippines. He says:

> "Our attention has again been forcibly called to the practice of Lodges in the States accepting petitions and conferring all the degrees upon residents of the Philippines while the said persons are enjoying a temporary vacation in America. We do not wish to claim any jurisdiction, as a man may have a perfectly legal residence where he may receive the degrees and membership, but we do claim that after a man has lived a number of years in the Philippines, a Lodge in the States should not accept material of that kind without first investigating the man through the Fraternity here where he has lived and where he is known."

An interesting Masonic Library and Museum, located in the city of Manila, is now in operation and this establishment—especially the library section—has been a great educational factor among the Craft. In the Museum was recently placed a handsomely mounted branch

of one of the cedars of Lebanon. This is varnished, and preserved in a large glass case.

Only nine Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction died during the year, this small number probably being due to the small membership—less than 2,000—in the Philippines.

A picture of the handsome new Masonic Temple, in Manila, adorns this volume, and is a structure which reflects honor upon the Craft.

Among the candidates who sought admission into the Fraternity during the year and were duly elected was His Excellency Francis Burton Harrison, Governor General of the Philippines, who received the degrees in Manila Lodge, No. 1, during the summer of 1916.

More than 30 Lodges in the Philippines are now working under Dispensation; and, in the years to come, will show themselves a power for good in the uplift of the communities where they are located.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1917

42D ANNUAL SUMMERSIDE JUNE 27

A. STIRLING MACKAY, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
W. P. DOULL, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
BENJAMIN ROGERS, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

Though not covering large territory in square miles, this Grand Lodge is by no means proportionately small in Masonic and patriotic activities. It has furnished brave Masons to the armies of the Allies, and three of these—two Master Masons and a Fellow Craft—were slain in battle during the year. Referring to the entrance of the United States into the war, Grand Master MacKay said, in his annual address:

"We welcome the entrance of the United States into this great struggle, and a new element of union and strength has come into the cordial relationships that have always existed, for one hundred years, between Great Britain, Canada, and the United States. For a century, the only rivalry we knew was in business; the only

contention indulged in was one of love and good work. We speak the same language, hold the same faith, are heirs of the same past, and cherish the same high ideals; and now that the great Republic which occupies with us this North American continent is our mighty ally in this struggle against Prussian arrogance, aggression, and ambition, our brotherhood will develop into a yet stronger one in which blood will be shed in defence of freedom and in punishing a ruthless enemy who holds life and honor so cheap, and, as the flags of the two nations are placed side by side, in the mighty struggle, may they ever float side by side over free, enlightened, and God-fearing people and forever in defence of liberty and righteousness. Evidently the Anglo-Saxon race have found once more a common ground in the defence of liberty. * * * * * * A Mason, of all citizens, must of necessity be patriotic—inspired with the love of country. At no time in the history of our great nation has there been so great a need as now of active personal patriotism which places country above the individual, and common good above selfishness. It is with pride we think of the large numbers among the Craft who have answered the call of duty and enlisted for active service—some fighting in Flanders and France, some in training camps in England, and some in garrison duty at home; and, while time would not permit of giving a detailed list of all the illustrious members who are serving so faithfully and so well, I am sure their names are enshrined within faithful breasts, and their heroism and devotion will long be remembered."

There are 15 Lodges on Prince Edward Island, scattered throughout 13 towns and having an aggregate membership of nearly 900.

QUEBEC, 1917

47TH ANNUAL MONTREAL FEBRUARY 14

EDWARD A. EVANS, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
WILL. H. WHYTE, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
W. WALTER WILLIAMSON, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

In opening the Grand Lodge of Quebec, more ceremony is used than that observed in most Grand Lodges in the United States, as we learn from the following:

"The Deputy Grand Master having taken his position and ascertaining that the various stations in Grand Lodge were occupied,

and that a constitutional number of Lodges were represented, called Grand Lodge to order, whereupon the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, preceded by his Grand Director of Ceremonies and District Deputy Grand Masters, and accompanied by the Most Worshipful the Past Grand Masters present, entered, and, having assumed his chair, the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM."

In these Reviews we have adverted to the fact that the Governor General of the Philippines is a newly made Mason; and it seems that the Governor General of Canada is one of long standing, who has enjoyed the honors of the Craft in his own country. Grand Master Evans, in his annual address, says:

"As citizens of Canada we have already extended a most cordial welcome to our new Governor General, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G., C.V.O., etc., and as a Past Provincial Grand Master of East Lancashire (where I had the honor of first seeing the light of Masonry) I know that you will join me in extending to him a hearty and truly Masonic welcome."

We are told by the Grand Master that the Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction were not remiss in "continuing the ancient custom of assembling for the purpose of attending Divine Service, at which the offertory has been placed to the benefit of some particular charity." He then tells us of services which he attended in person, and declares "it was one of the most pleasurable events of my life."

The usual sad duty devolved upon the Grand Master of recording the names of Brethren who had passed from the companionship of Masonry in this world and worked their way into the Grand Lodge Above. The most eminent of these, Sir Melbourne McTaggart Tait, Past Grand Master, was distinguished alike in public and Masonic life. He was knighted by Queen Victoria on the occasion of her Jubilee in 1897. We are told that throughout his life he maintained a real and active interest in all that pertained to the Craft and the advance-

ment of its welfare." Of his funeral in Christ Church Cathedral it is further said:

"The great concourse of statesmen, judges, members of the bar, and other citizens who thronged the sacred edifice, bore eloquent tribute to the esteem in which our late Brother was held."

In 1914 the Grand Lodge of Quebec sent funds to the Red Cross Society for the purpose of buying a Field Ambulance, and for a long time lost sight of it. The name of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was painted on it, however, and recently a Brother—Surgeon McKim—wrote from France that it was doing good work there. Another Surgeon wrote:

"I have recognized several patients as Masons by their expressions when they read the inscriptions and they were all pleased when it fell to their lot to be carried in that car."

A brief summary of the noble war record of this Grand Lodge is set forth in the Grand Secretary's report as follows:

"Returns from the Lodges show that 125 additional Brethren have donned the khaki, making a roll of over 500 Brethren from this Province who are doing their bit for King and Flag. Of these, twenty more laid down their lives. May the supreme sacrifice our gallant Brethren have made be not made in vain."

The Rev. Brother Brodie-Brockwell delivered a Masonic address; and probably our erudite Canadian Brethren understood it all, but we don't. Among other things he said:

"The terms used to describe a son or daughter, or grandchild, or nephew or niece, etc., such as BEN, BATH, BINT, and the Aramaic BAR usually translated by *Son and Daughter*, were often formed from the root B+N+Y, meaning To Build. So, too, the word BERITH translated covenant is derived from the Aramaic form of the Hebrew root B+N+Y to Build. This root is only a dialect variation of the related roots B+R+Y and B+R+A, the latter being the root of the verb bara in the first verse of the Bible which is translated by 'created'."

Yes; just so. We don't doubt in the least but we have no idea what it all means.

QUEENSLAND, 1917

13TH ANNUAL BRISBANE JUNE 4

A. M. HERTZBERG, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
CHARLES H. HARLEY, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
JAMES STODART, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

The Proceedings include the workings of four Stated Communications held on the following dates: September 11, 1916; and March 12, June 4, and June 11, 1917.

With pardonable pride in the patriotic young Grand Lodge over which he presided, Grand Master Hertzberg (at the first of these Stated Communications) said:

"The year now closed has been an eventful one for our Grand Lodge. Our progress has been fully maintained, and our prestige still further assured. We have upheld and cherished the principles of the Craft, for justice, benevolence, and charity to its fullest extent, and have responded to all calls made upon us in these directions. Our patriotic efforts in the titantic struggle for the maintenance of Right over Might, and Justice to all, in which our dear Motherland is engaged, have been augmented to the full. Our Brethren have nobly taken upon themselves their full share of honour and responsibility, in flying to the colours, our Grand Lodge being represented by over 150 of its members, and those unable to go have and are nobly aiding those patriotic efforts set forth by the general community. Let us hope and pray that Britain's supreme sacrifice for the world and humanity at large may speedily be crowned with success; that the escutcheon, as brilliant as ever, may shine forth as a beacon light to the whole world, more especially to those oppressed, who really have none but Britain to look to for relief. Ever remember that, of all nations of the earth, Britain stands forth pre-eminently as the FOUNT OF HONOUR AND THE PALLADIUM OF FREEDOM. May peace be speedily restored to the world. May the forces that make for strife among the nations be so chastened as to be deprived of power to again submerge God's fair earth in blood and shame."

During the year four new Lodges were established. All of these, we are told, came into existence under the most favorable auspices—strong in numbers from their

very inception, strong in love of the Craft, and determined to uphold the best traditions of Masonry.

The Grand Lodges of England and Scotland must begin to feel lonely in their position of not recognizing the Grand Lodge of Queensland; for, during the year, no less than twelve more Grand Jurisdictions have opened fraternal relations, these being the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, California, Iowa, Maryland, New Hampshire, Alabama, Ohio, Connecticut, Texas, Massachusetts, and Utah.

At the Stated Communication of March 12th, an interesting incident was a resolution congratulating Grand Master Hertzberg on the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in Queensland, and the useful life he had lived in that Province.

The Grand Lodges of Queensland, during the year covered by these Proceedings, was called upon to mourn the loss of Past Grand Master William Jones, Past District Deputy Grand Master J. F. D. Foxton, Past Grand Warden F. Warbrick, and Past Grand Deacon J. J. Banks —all zealous workers in the realm of Masonry.

RHODE ISLAND, 1917

Missing; will be reviewed next year.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1917

11TH ANNUAL SASKATOON JUNE 20

JOHN HAWKINS ANDERSON, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
W. B. TATE, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
JAMES MCCAULEY, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

Included in this volume are the Proceedings of five Special Communications at the following places and dates: at Dundurn on August 21, 1916; at Simpson on August 22, 1916; at Kelfield on August 23, 1916; at Ogema on September 13, 1916; and at Cambri on October 23, 1916. All of these Special Communications were held for the purpose of constituting and consecrating Lodges.

Several opening pages of the Grand Master's address are devoted to the war, and in the course of his remarks he says:

"Infinitely more deplorable than material losses is the great sacrifice of human life on the altar of liberty and justice. * * * The vacant chair, the memory of a cheery voice will bring the pang of grief to many a breast; but there is also the bright side to the picture. Many of our heroes will return to take an honored place in our midst and to renew the associations of former days."

Dispensations to form 10 new Lodges were issued by the Grand Master during the year.

Twenty-eight Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction were killed in battle during the year preceding this session of the Grand Lodge, and many other worthy Brethren died natural deaths—making about 80 in all.

The two-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Grand Lodge of England was duly celebrated by the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, appropriate historical addresses being delivered by Grand Master Anderson and Bros. G. W. Weir and E. L. Elwood. This celebration was open to the public and was held in Knox Church. Past Grand Master A. S. Gorrell was also on the program for this celebration; but, being a Surgeon in military service, was called by duties to another locality at the time when the exercises were held.

SCOTLAND, 1916

QUARTERLY EDINBURGH FEBRUARY 3

ROBERT KING STEWART, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
DAVID REID, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

The title-page of this unbound volume purports to give us the "Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Scotland from February, 1916, to January, 1917," but the only Communication included in it is the Quarterly of February 3, 1916.

There is little of interest to Masons outside of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in this publication, it being made up chiefly of statistics, the workings of Committees, etc., all of local importance, but—as already stated—not of general interest.

One act of importance marked this session, this being the attitude of the Grand Lodge of Scotland toward Masons "of Alien Enemy Birth and Nationality. The report of the Committees reads as follows:

"(1) That Grand Lodge of Scotland should approve of the act in harmony with the resolution already passed by the Grand Lodge of England—regarding the attendance of such Brethren at Grand Lodge or Daughter Lodge meetings, and they therefore recommend that Grand Lodge should, at the May communication, pass a resolution in the following glowing terms:

" 'That in order to prevent the peace and harmony of the Craft being disturbed, it is necessary that all Brethren of German, Austrian, Hungarian, or Turkish birth or nationality should not, during the continuance of the war, and until the Grand Lodge, after the treaty of peace has been signed, shall otherwise determine, attend any meeting of the Grand Lodge, or any Provincial or District Grand Lodge, or Daughter Lodge, or any other Masonic Meeting, and that such Brethren do, and they are hereby required by Grand Lodge to abstain from such attendance.

" 'That during the period of non-attendance in obedience to this resolution, such Brethren shall not be required to pay any annual contribution that may become due, which non-payment shall not be considered as constituting an arrear of dues'.

"(2) That in regard to the wider question brought under discussion by the Grand Secretary of England's letter, viz., the taking of more drastic steps by severing altogether Masonic ties with German and Hungarian Grand Lodges or Brethren, the Special Committee recommend Grand Lodge to resolve as follows:

" 'That for Constitutional and broad Masonic reasons, this Grand Lodge is not prepared to take the further steps adverted to in the Grand Secretary of England's letter, being of opinion that justice cannot be done to such vital questions until after peace shall have been restored'."

This recommendation by the Special Committee was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1917

33D ANNUAL ADELAIDE APRIL 18

EUSTACE BEARDOE GRUNDY, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
CHARLES R. J. GLOVER, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

Embraced in these Proceedings are the Half-Yearly Communication of October 18, 1916, and the Annual Communication of April 18, 1917—both of these sessions being held in the town of Adelaide.

At the Half-Yearly Communication, on the unanimous recommendation of the Board of General Purposes, it was resolved "that this Grand Lodge cordially and fraternally recognizes the Grand Lodge of Antient, Free, and Accepted Masons of Queensland as a lawfully constituted Grand Lodge."

In South Australia and some other Grand Jurisdictions of recent descent from England, a custom prevails which is unknown in North Carolina and most (if not all), Grand Lodges in the United States—that of making nominations and delivering speeches when presenting candidate for an office. In North Carolina it is not even allowable formally to mention a Brother's name in connection with an office.

In the course of his annual address, Grand Master Grundy said of the World War:

"When you elected me your Grand Master twelve months ago, it was my earnest hope, as it was yours, that at the end of my year of office, our enemies would have been beaten back, and peace restored to a troubled world. Brethren, that has not been realized, and to-day we stand gazing upon the appalling spectacle of a final struggle, the magnitude and intensity of which we can but vaguely imagine. We, in this distant part of the Empire, are, by the mercy of God, spectators from afar of this great struggle, but, week by week, and day by day, we are reminded that we, too, are in the war and at the war. Week by week we hear the bells ringing, we see the streets decked with bunting and lined with expectant people, and then comes the procession of wounded men—men of our own blood, men of our own kin, men who

have fought for the Empire and for the great cause of Freedom and Right; men who have given themselves freely to defend us, and to defend the people of the Motherland, and the Dominions beyond the seas. Let it be ours to see that these brave men and their dependents are cared for in a manner adequate to the debt we owe them, commensurate with the dignity of the Australian Nation. * * * * * *

"One event of the very highest importance has occurred since last we met. America has found herself, and has come right in with the Allies. Her great power to help is now secured, and with men, ships, and, above all, with money, she can and will materially assist to bring this war to an end. (Applause)."

Twenty-one Brethren died during the year, two of these being killed in action, and a third dying of wounds.

There is now in process of publication a History of Freemasonry in South Australia. The first volume has been completed, and is ready for delivery.

The Reviewer of North Carolina Proceedings says: "It appears that we are still without a Representative of South Australia near North Carolina." Wondering why —out of more than 25,000 Craftsmen in North Carolina —our Grand Master had not found a Brother to recommend to South Australia for this high Masonic honor, the present writer made inquiry at Grand Secretary Willsons' office and learned from him that a letter containing such a recommendation had been forwarded to the Grand Lodge of South Australia but that the same had been returned unclaimed. It was probably addressed to the wrong person.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1916

140TH ANNUAL CHARLESTON DECEMBER 12-13

ROBERT A. COOPER, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
O. FRANK HART, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

Five Special Communications of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina are included in these Proceedings: at

Orangeburg, April 14, 1916, to lay corner stone of new High School Building; at Spartanburg, April 25, 1916, to conduct funeral of Grand Chaplain William Pinckney Smith; at Chester, July 24, 1916, to lay corner stone of Pryor Hospital; and at Greenville, October 10, 1916, to lay corner stone of the court-house of Greenville County.

The Annual Communication convened in the city of Charleston. Eight Past Grand Masters were in attendance, and a large number of Grand Representatives, including North Carolina's Representative, Brother Van Smith, of Newberry.

In the Grand Master's address, when alluding to the death of Grand Chaplain Smith, a veteran of the Confederate Army and a minister of the Baptist Church, it is said:

"He literally died in harness. Having administered the Ordinance of Baptism, he was preparing to meet an appointment to preach to one of his congregations, when suddenly the Supreme Architect of the Universe, whom he delighted to serve, called him to meet another appointment and to enter into a fullness of joy as a reward for his earthly labors. Masonry in South Carolina is richer to have had within its ranks for so many years a man of his high character and Masonic worth. In all the relations of life he exemplified the Masonic virtues in such a way as to endear him to us all. As we look back to-day and review his life, his manly bearing, and his Christian character, as well as his devotion to the principles of our Order, we can truthfully say of him: 'After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well.'"

Three Dispensations to form new Lodges were issued by the Grand Master, who also conducted the dedicatory services at Columbia when the new Masonic Temple, erected by Richland Lodge, No. 39, was completed and ready for use.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association is commended by the Grand Master, who tells us that, at the meeting of that organization in Alexandria, Va., February 22, 1916, South Carolina was represented by himself and Past Grand Masters James R. Johnson, George T. Bryan, and F. E. Harrison.

Incorporated in the Grand Master's address is an interesting digest of the principal events connected with the formation and history of the Grand Lodge of England, whose 200th anniversary was then approaching. This digest was prepared by Past Grand Master Michie.

Under the head of appointments we find recorded the name of Bro. C. M. Richards, of Davidson, North Carolina, who was commissioned Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

With reference to one ruling by Grand Master Cooper, we suggest a comparison with observations on same subject by the Grand Master of the Philippine Islands, reported in present volume (page 92 of this Appendix). The South Carolina ruling is:

"No. 24.—The absence of a person in the Civil Service of the United States Government, in the Philippines, would not necessarily change his Masonic residence, and if a person so engaged in the service of the Government retains his residence in this State, he could apply to the Lodge in whose territory he had so retained his residence."

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was invited to be present as the guest of the South Carolina Grand Lodge on this occasion, but was unable to attend. There was present, however, Grand Chaplain Melton Clark, of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, a native South Carolinian who had recently gone back to the State of his birth—much to the regret of his Brethren and countless friends in North Carolina. He was formally introduced to and welcomed by "the old folks at home" in South Carolina.

The report of the Committee on the Age of the Grand Lodge is an interesting historical paper dealing with the history of Freemasonry in South Carolina as far back as 1736.

In the notice of North Carolina Proceedings, the South Carolina Reviewer says:

"The various reports in connection with the Oxford Orphan Asylum show that noble work is being done among the orphan children of the State. But funds, and still more funds, are being called for in every department."

Yes, that Orphanage was started on faith, alone, but "funds, and still more funds" have been needed to run it ever since. To what better use could Masonic funds be put, anyway?

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1917

43D ANNUAL HOT SPRINGS JUNE 12-13

JAMES ROANE, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GEORGE A. PETTIGREW, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
FRED H. BUGG, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

There were three Emergent Communications which took place before the Annual Communication assembled. They were as follows: At Kadoka, September 26, 1916, to lay corner stone of the Temple of Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 155; at White River, September 27, 1916, to constitute White River Lodge, No. 181, and install officers; and at Sisseton, October 10, 1916, to dedicate the Hall of Sisseton Lodge, No. 131.

The Annual Communication assembled at Hot Springs, South Dakota, on June 12, 1917. At the beginning of the minutes we find the following interesting item:

"Immediately upon assembling, the American Flag was brought in by the Grand Stewards, saluted, the members standing and uniting in singing one stanza of 'The Star Spangled Banner,' and then displayed in the Grand East."

The number of Lodges represented was 116, and 15 Past Grand Masters were in attendance.

Among the rulings of the Grand Master we note the following:

"QUESTION.—A man, born in Michigan, has never resided in any one place, since he became of age, long enough to enable a Lodge to acquire jurisdiction. Can he petition for the degrees of Masonry in our Grand Jurisdiction? ANSWER.—No. A profane

who has never resided in any one place long enough to come within the statutory time of residence required for a petitioner, is not entitled to have his petition for the degrees in Masonry received."

The next question and answer evidently have to do with the same case. They are:

"QUESTION.—Could the Lodge, in the town where he always lived as a boy, waive jurisdiction over him in our favor? ANSWER.—It is not competent for a Grand Master of one Grand Jurisdiction to pass upon the legality or illegality of the acts of Lodges in another Grand Jurisdiction. It may be stated, however, as a broad principle of Masonic law, that a Lodge cannot waive a jurisdiction which it does not possess."

The number of Fraternal Dead recorded as having passed onward and upward during the year was 114. Concerning one of these Grand Master Roane says:

"I announce with deep regret that Bro. William Seth Stockwell, Junior Grand Warden in 1893, and a permanent member of this Grand Lodge, died at his home in Yankton, July 26, 1916. Brother Stockwell was a distinguished Mason and an exemplary citizen. He was buried with Masonic honors from the Temple at Yankton, July 28, 1916."

The Grand Master gives a well-deserved rap, in his address to that class of Masons who, after joining the Order, become deserters by taking out dimits and remaining non-affiliates until old age and want overtake them, when they seek to re-enter the Fraternity in order to reap the benefits of its sheltering care and protection.

Two reviews—one for 1916 and one for 1917—treat of the North Carolina Proceedings, and both are most complimentary. Alluding sympathetically to some of our losses, it is said:

"The death was reported of Past Grand Master Lewis S. Williams, elected in 1859, more than 90 years of age. Also Dr. John A. Collins, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, a very able man and a great credit to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. * * * * * * And Bro. Harry Gowen, who wrought so faithfully in the resurrection of the memory of Joseph Montfort, the only Grand Master of and for America, from

historic oblivion—he has left us, too. We had thought of him as a comparatively young man, full of zeal and enthusiasm, and news of his death was a distinct shock to us."

We appreciate most highly all the nice things said of North Carolina in these Proceedings of South Dakota.

TENNESSEE, 1917

103D ANNUAL NASHVILLE JAN. 31-FEB. 1

CHARLES BARHAM, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
STITH M. CAIN, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
JOHN T. PEELER, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

We are glad to be able to look upon the face of our fellow Tarheel, Grand Master Charles Barham, whose portrait ornaments these Proceedings. Another portrait is that of the incoming Grand Master, the Most Worshipful John T. Peeler.

Among the deaths suffered during the year by this Grand Lodge was that of the Most Worshipful Caswell Anderson Goodloe. Of him the Grand Master says: "For 55 years a Master Mason, he served the Fraternity faithfully and well. His reward is the record of his work and the affectionate remembrance of all who knew him." A memorial of his life and services, prepared by Past Grand Master Bachman, is set forth in this volume of Tenneessee Proceedings (pages 118-123).

If ever a Grand Master was "on the job" in the matter of personal visits to Lodges under his jurisdiction, that Grand Master was Charles Barham; for he officially visited no less than 327 during the year. In 34 of the counties there was not a single Lodge which he did not visit. Where is the record which can equal this? And yet his labors were not without their reward. He says:

"However arduous the labor involved (and it was no small task), I have been amply repaid. I have obtained first-hand information of great value; I have been able to see, speak to, and take

by the hand, several thousand Master Masons, and especially I have been met with a splendid hospitality everywhere and without exception. The making of visits is at once the Grand Master's most difficult undertaking and pleasant experience. With him it is an unending series of warm-hearted, generous receptions, never to be forgotten, and never to be fairly repaid."

Two institutions—the Widows' and Orphans' Home and the Home for Aged and Indigent Masons—are maintained by the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

The Grand Master acknowledges himself a convert to the ranks of those who recognize the benefits accruing to Masonry from the co-operation of the Order of the Eastern Star. Of it he says:

"I frankly admit that, at the beginning of my own work of the year, I looked upon the Eastern Star with a feeling at best of good-humored tolerance. I conclude it with opinions of respect. gratitude, and warm admiration. On more than one occasion, finding a Lodge plainly losing ground, with little interest among its members, and seemingly failure before it, I have suggested the formation of an Eastern Star Chapter, which should be invited to occupy its Hall free of all costs. I earnestly commend this plan to the Lodges in the full belief that such co-operation, coupled with encouragement and warm-hearted assistance, will redound to our own greater welfare."

This figurative "bouquet" which Grand Master Barham handed to the Order of the Eastern Star was later reciprocated in a way somewhat similar for the Order of the Eastern Star (through Past Grand Master Hisey), formally presented the Grand Master with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

We have already alluded to the passing away of Past Grand Master Goodloe. The deaths in Tennessee, during the year, made a total of 499 Brethren.

TEXAS, 1916

81ST ANNUAL WACO DECEMBER 5-7

DAN S. MCMILLIN, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
W. B. PEARSON, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
FRANK C. JONES, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

This session of the Grand Lodge was made happy by the presence of a number of distinguished visitors from sister Grand Jurisdictions, these being Past Grand Master Nelson Williams of Ohio, Past Grand Master Henry Banks of Georgia, Past Grand Master Harry K. Simpson of the District of Columbia, Past Grand Junior Warden George E. Corson of the District of Columbia, and Grand Senior Warden George W. Treadwell of Louisiana. Upon being formally presented to the Grand Lodge and warmly welcomed, these distinguished visitors expressed their appreciation in brief addresses.

Nearly a thousand Masons of Texas died during the year—977 to be exact. The Treasurer of the Masonic Home, Bro. William G. Newby, was one of these. He was, we are told, not only a pillar of Masonry, but was recognized as one of the strong men in the business life of the State. He was a Knight Templar; and, in the Scottish Rite, held the much-coveted 33rd degree. Moreover, and above all, he was "a devout Christian, beautifying his life by the teachings of the Master." The memorial adds that the Methodist Church, of which he had been a member for more than a quarter of a century, lost by his death one of its most valued and consistent members.

Another memorial in the Grand Master's address commemorates the life of Past Grand Master James Harvey McLeary, who died several years ago, but of whom proper data for a notice of his life could not be obtained for us at an earlier date.

The Grand Master granted 50 Dispensations to confer degrees on Brethren who were suffering from slight physical imperfections, and refused Dispensations in 38 cases where physical defects were of a more serious nature. Two Dispensations to form new Lodges were granted, and two applications for such Dispensations were refused. Seven Dispensations to install officers publicly were granted, and 25 corner stones were laid.

A Pennsylvanian, whose application had been rejected in his old home, later removed to Texas and petitioned again, stating that he had never before been a petitioner. The Texas Lodge thereupon elected him and gave him the degrees, but he was properly expelled when his false pretense was proven. Upon a representation from the Lodge which expelled him, however, that he had led a blameless life after settling in Texas, the Grand Lodge restored him to the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Masonic Research is commended to the Brethren as a useful branch of study to be pursued, and the Grand Master in the same connection also suggests the establishment of a Masonic Journal.

The Grand Lodge of Texas deserves great credit for the charitable institutions it maintains for the benefit of both old and young who may be in need of the assistance which Masonry loves to give.

Past Grand Master George W. Tyler, who has so ably handled Foreign Correspondence for the Grand Lodge of Texas for some time past, announces his voluntary retirement at the close of his reviews in this volume. We begin our labors about the time he retires, and we regret that this circumstance will prevent us from profiting by his writings hereafter.

UTAH, 1917

46TH ANNUAL SALT LAKE CITY JANUARY 16-17

CHARLES CLIFTON GRIGGS, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
FREEMAN A. MCCARTY, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
CHARLES FRED JENNINGS, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

Preceding the annual address of the Grand Master was the address of the Grand Orator, Bro. John E. Carver, who spoke on the old system of Apprenticeship in its relation to Entered Apprentices.

We do not have to go very far into the annual address

by Grand Master Griggs before we learn that Utah is like all the other States which we read about in the addresses of Grand Masters—a veritable Garden of Eden. Now listen:

"Utah is a wonderful State. Our mountains are higher and grander than anywhere else on earth. Our canyons are narrower and deeper, our valleys are richer and wider, the coloring of nature is more gorgeous and beautiful, our days are warmer and more sunshiny, and the nights cooler and pleasanter. The moon shedding its benign rays over highest hill and lowest dale, seems to bear a message from the Infinite. 'This is the land of peace and harmony, wake all ye people and spread the Light.'"

Whether, indeed, Utah exceeds all other States in every imagineable particular, some of us may doubt, but there are points of progress which are indeed fit subjects for congratulations. As an evidence, read what the Grand Master further says:

"I feel to-day we stand at the entrance of a new era. Behind us we leave the pioneer ways, hardships, modes of travel, and the struggle against our enemies. Ahead, we observe a complete change; Masonry has come into its own, and, mounted on the highest point of the wheel of progress, it sheds its genial rays as one of the perfections of God."

Thirty-five Brethren under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Utah came to the end of their earthly pilgrimage during the year. One of these was Grand Sword Bearer Hugo Deprezin, a Captain in the Union Army during the War between the States and an Indian fighter for several years following the war. "His voice was ever raised in behalf of love, kindness, and charity," declares the Grand Master. We also note the death of a Brother from our own State on this list: "Enoch A. Gates, of Rocky Mountain Lodge, No. 11, was born at Graham, North Carolina, in 1875; died at Tooele, on June 5, 1916, and was there interred."

Two Lodges were formally constituted by the Grand Master in the presence of a large number of interested Brethren. Five of the visiting Brethren belonged to a

Lodge in the neighboring Grand Jurisdiction of Colorado and came 175 miles by automobile to attend. The Grand Master remarks: "They were very welcome."

A spurious body of clandestine Masons calling itself "The American Masonic Federation" is located in Salt Lake City.

Among the recommendations made by the Grand Master was that a Historian of the Grand Lodge should be appointed.

Concerning the loss to Masonry by the death of Dr. John A. Collins, the North Carolina reviewer of Foreign Correspondence, it is said in the Utah report:

> "For twenty years he occupied a chair at the Round Table, and, to judge of his work by the specimens of his skill that have come to our desk, he was a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. A kindly, knightly spirit has passed out into 'more light,' and the world is poorer for his going."

If the American Flag is not displayed in the Lodges of Utah hereafter, it will not be the fault of Grand Master Griggs who says: "In my visitations I have mentioned to all the Lodges that it is right and proper to display our National Emblem in the East in all Lodge rooms."

VERMONT, 1917

124TH ANNUAL BURLINGTON JUNE 13-14

HENRY H. ROSS, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
FRANK A. ROSS, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
DAVID A. ELLIOTT, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
HENRY H. ROSS, *Grand Secretary*, 1917-1918.

Before reaching the minutes contained in this volume, we find a sketch of Past Grand Master Henry H. Ross, present Grand Secretary. After reading his educational, religious, civic, and Masonic activities, we are not prepared to gainsay an opinion expressed by the writer thereof: "Other Grand Lodges are justly proud of their Secretaries. In the belief of the writer, Vermont's Grand Secretary is easily their peer."

On "Bennington Day"—the day on which the Vermonters, under General Stark, wiped out the English-paid German forces of Colonel Baum and killed their leader, in 1777—the Grand Lodge of Vermont held a Special Communication in the town of Bennington (August 16, 1916) to lay the corner stone of the Henry W. Putnam Memorial Hospital.

The Annual Communication met in Burlington. Nine Past Grand Masters and 15 other Past Grand officers were present.

A thoughtful commentary on Masonic history and present conditions we find in the annual address of Grand Master Ross, who says:

"Eleven days from this date will mark the two-hundredth anniversary of the organization of the first Grand Lodge of Masons. On June 24, 1717, at the Goose and Gridiron Tavern in London, the representatives of four old Lodges met and organized a Grand Lodge, Anthony Sayre being elected Grand Master. You will note that this was not the beginning of Freemasonry. These four Lodges and others besides had long been in existence and it was to give more definite form and add efficiency to the institution that the bond of union was formed. Historians and scholars may search and seek to determine the exact beginning of Masonry, but it is shrouded in the darkness of antiquity. Sufficient for us today that from this Grand Lodge thus established has descended all that we now recognize as legitimate Masonry. Thousands of so-called Masons there are of other lands and tongues who are not recognized as regular by most English-speaking Grand Lodges, because forsooth they lack the warrant of 'apostolic descent'. Masonry today, as a world-wide institution, presents a sorry spectacle. What of its claim as a universal brotherhood? The Grand Lodge of England has excluded from itself and from all its subordinate Lodges all Masons belonging by birth or descent to any of the nations with whom she is at war. For this action she has been severely criticized in some quarters by those who can hardly realize her true situation. If the statements of reliable writers may be accepted as true, we must certainly sympathize with this restriction. If the instances cited by the author of 'German Spies in England' are authentic and the spy system therein set forth is a fact, the Grand Lodge of England is eminently justified. This action, at least for the period of the war, can work no real harm to honest German-born residents of England; but one unworthy one might work

much harm with the possible knowledge obtained in the social freedom of the lodge-room. As a war measure, it is warranted. Country is superior to Masonry and its interests must always be first and foremost."

Concerning the statement in the foregoing extract that all we "now recognize as legitimate Masonry" is descended from the English Grand Lodge, allow us to ask about the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Ireland. Are they supposed to be of English origin?

The number of Vermont Masons who died during the year was 267—including Past Grand Masters Charles Arba Calderwood and Kittredge Haskins whose loss will be sorely felt by the Brethren in Vermont.

In the Grand Master's address he cites an incident, showing Vermont's early association with French settlers and fondness for French names. He says:

"At a banquet tendered to Marshal Joffre in Boston, the New England Governors were invited guests and called upon for brief ten-minute speeches. As our Governor and Masonic Brother, Horace F. Graham, spoke, the Marshal heard certain familiar names pronounced; and, catching the import of what was said, at the completion of the remarks rushed to the end of the table and, seizing the Governor's hand, wrung it again and again. Among other things the Governor had said: 'Our State is Vermont. Our capital city is Montpelier. Our oldest city is Vergennes. Our lake is Champlain. The corner stone of our State University was laid by Lafayette, of whom perhaps the finest likeness stands upon the State University grounds. We are with you in this war, and we mean to see it through to the end.' May I not for this Grand Lodge and for the people of Vermont, of whom you are fair representatives, say to the Allies: 'We are with you in this war, and we mean to see it through to the end'."

As small as Vermont is in territory, her "seeing it through to the end" will count for something in this war if she still breeds fighters like Allen at Ticonderoga and Dewey at Manila Bay.

VICTORIA, 1916

QUARTERLIES MELBOURNE MARCH 15-DEC. 20

CHARLES CARTY-SALMON, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
CHARLES JAMES BARROW, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

March 15th: At this Quarterly Communication nine Past Grand Masters and numerous other Past Grand officers were present. A message of greetings, by cable, from the Grand Lodge of New Zealand was received. In honor of the memory of Sir Samuel James Way, Baronet, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Australia, a brief address was made by Grand Master Carty-Salmon.

A death (January 8, 1916) nearer home was that of Bro. Frederick C. Saunders, President of the Board of General Purposes of Victoria. This Board, it may be said in passing, has done fine work in war relief and educational activities.

June 21st: This was the first Quarterly to meet after the death of Earl Kitchener, a Mason who had held high honors in the Craft in addition to the military distinctions won by his prowess, and the Grand Master delivered an address on his life and character. Much routine business was also transacted.

September 20th: At this Communication, a letter was read from Sir Edward Letchworth, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, expressing the appreciation of that body for the message of sympathy sent it by the Grand Lodge of Victoria at the time of the death of Lord Kitchener. Following the lead of the Grand Lodge of England the Grand Lodge of Victoria, at this Quarterly Communication, passed a resolution forbidding the attendance at Lodge meetings (for duration of the war) of Masons of "enemy birth." A member of Fiery Creek Lodge, No. 157, was expelled for embezzlement.

We fear that the name of that Lodge scorched his character.

December 20th: This was the fourth and last Quarterly Communication of the year 1916. Nothing out of the ordinary occurred at this meeting, in closing which the Grand Master expressed the devout wish that the New Year would witness the return of peace. Vain hope for 1917! May the near future hold in store for us the blessing then denied and may the rights of humanity triumph in the contest.

VIRGINIA, 1917

139TH ANNUAL RICHMOND FEBRUARY 13-15

JAMES ALSTON CABELL, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
CHARLES A. NESBITT, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
HENRY K. FIELD, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

At the beginning of his annual address, Grand Master Cabell gives expression to the gratitude to the Supreme Architect of the Universe which all Masons of the United States should feel for the blessings thus vouchsafed. He said:

"While many of our sister Grand Jurisdictions have been plunged into sorrow and mourning by the loss of their highest and best, I am permitted to stand in this presence today, with uncovered head and uplifted hands, and lay my sincere offering of thanksgiving at the feet of Him, 'the Supreme Good, to whom all things ill are but as slavish officers of vengeance', who has so signally protected us from shafts of the destroying angel."

That Virginia is a healthy State—or Commonwealth, begging its pardon—we have always been told, and now we are more fully convinced by reading the statement that no Grand Lodge officer, Past Grand officer, District Deputy Grand Master (there being 56 of these) or Master of a Lodge, has died during the year.

Three new Lodges were formed under Dispensations during the year, and one surrendered its charter. Per-

mission was granted subordinate Lodges to lay corner stones in 27 instances. In this matter there is a difference between the Masonic usages in Virginia and North Carolina; for, in our State, only the Grand Lodge can conduct such ceremonies.

Seventy-seven official visits were paid by Grand Master Cabell, yet he expresses regret that he was not able to carry out this usage on an even more extensive scale. In this connection he remarks:

"I can only say that everywhere and upon all occasions I have been received with all the warm-hearted hospitality and the distinguished consideration Virginia Masons would be expected to extend to their own Grand Master."

The Grand Master was present in Alexandria, Va., at the meeting of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, February 21-23, 1916, and says he there delivered an address of welcome to the distinguished visitors this splendid undertaking had brought to Virginia.

A suitable celebration of the bi-centennial of the Grand Lodge of England, on June 24, 1917, a date then approaching, was recommended by Grand Master Cabell, who adds:

"The Lodges of this Jurisdiction [Virginia] having been the first to assert their independence, and to establish the first American Grand Lodge, it is highly proper we should take some notice of this bi-centennial. It was an event which marked a great epoch in Masonry, and it would be a mistake to treat it with indifference."

The healthfulness of Virginia has already been shown by the fact that it had no losses by death among its numerous officials, and now we must also give it a "perfect" mark on morals, for the Grand Master reported: "No Masonic trial has been brought to my attention to disturb the peace of my administration."

Among the numerous decisions of the Grand Master was one to the effect that an unfavorable ballot could be set aside and a new ballot ordered at a subsequent meet-

ing when it appeared by the statement of two Brethren that they had cast unfavorable ballots in consequence of their belief that the candidate was another individual. Before new ballot was taken, however, the Grand Master ordered a notification to be sent to every member of the Lodge. A case almost indentical with this was similarly decided by Grand Master Alderman, of North Carolina, several years ago. In the North Carolina case, however, the mistaken identity was due to misapprehension by committee which had reported on petition, for the law here in North Carolina does not allow a Brother to tell what vote he cast—whether favorable or unfavorable.

On the second day's session of this Annual Communication, Grand Master Pridgen, of North Carolina, was a visitor, and was received with the hospitality for which Virginia is famous. The address he delivered is given a place in the Virginia Proceedings.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1916

52D ANNUAL HUNTINGTON NOVEMBER 15-16

T. WILBUR HENNEN, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
JOHN M. COLLINS, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
CHARLES E. CARRIGAN, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

There were no less than 18 Special Communications of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia during the year—12 to lay corner stones, three to constitute Lodges and install officers, and three to conduct funerals of Past Grand Masters.

The three deceased Past Grand Masters just mentioned were the M.W. Bros. Robert White, George Hatch, and William George Bennett. Another Past Grand Master who answered the same inevitable summons was the M.W. Bro. Neil Robinson. All of these were veteran workers in Masonry, whose loss was greatly deplored. Another Craftsman whose death deserves more than passing notice was Bro. Henry Krug, who bequeathed

nearly all of his large fortune to charity, the Grand Lodge of West Virginia receiving approximately $150,000 with which to endow a Masonic Home. In all, 222 West Virginia Masons died during the year.

Among the official decisions of the Grand Master were several on the physical and mental qualifications of candidates, as follows:

"No. 2. A man whose right leg has been amputated six inches above the ankle, but who is so proficient in the use of an artificial limb that his misfortune can hardly be detected, is not eligible to be made a Mason. A profane who cannot conform to the Ritual without the aid of artificial appliances is physically disqualified for initaton.

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"No. 7. An Entered Apprentice, who is unable to qualify for advancement by reason of impaired or defective memory cannot be permitted to advance until his physical condition enables him to comply with the ritualistic requirements governing proficiency.

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"No. 9. A person who can conform with the requirements of the Ritual in every detail and whose deformity does not prevent him from honestly earning a living, is qualified to receive the degrees of Masonry regardless of the fact that one leg is three inches shorter than the other.

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"No. 14. The amputation of the index finger of the right hand, at the second joint, does not interfere with a candidate's physical qualifications for Masonry."

There is a Committee on Education in the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, and this committee made four grants of $100 each to aid in the education of minor children. The Committee on Charity also made a number of grants in money to aid members of the Craft and their families.

Concerning the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association at Alexandria, Va., the Grand Master stated that he had ordered $100 to be paid as a life-membership fee for the Grand Lodge.

At the same time he recommended that a larger contribution be made, saying:

"There are many historic instances in connection with the life of Brother Washington and the history of western Virginia, which makes it peculiarly fitting that we should lend our financial support to this memorial to his memory as a Mason. I, therefore, recommend that this Grand Lodge appropriate as a preliminary contribution toward the erection of the proposed memorial the sum of five hundred dollars, the same to be paid to the Association upon the letting of the contract for its construction. This sum should be increased whenever the construction is begun, but to pledge the amount named would be of special value at this time because of impressing the Masonic world with our endorsement of the undertaking."

The West Virginia Reviewer comments on the portrait of Grand Master Andrews which "graces the neatly printed volume of Proceedings" of North Carolina, and adds: "He is about 40, and is a splendid-looking gentleman."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1917

17TH ANNUAL PERTH APRIL 26

ARCHBISHOP C. O. RILEY, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
J. D. STEVENSON, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
GRAND MASTER RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

The frontispiece of this volume is a portrait of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, who is better known to the people of Western Australia as His Grace the Archbishop of Perth. He is neither clad in the regalia of Masonry nor the vestments of his sacred office in the Church, but has gotten "on the level" with other patriots by donning a khaki uniform, being now Chaplian-General of His Majesty's forces raised in Western Australia. He is now serving his fourteenth consecutive term as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge.

The minutes of four Quarterly Communications are included in this volume of Proceedings, they being held

on July 27, 1916; on October 26, 1916; on January 25, 1917; and on April 26, 1917 (Annual). At the first of these meetings the Grand Master said:

"I have to apologize for having done so very little for Masonry during the last two years. When I tell you that, owing to extra work, I have never had a day's holiday the last two years, you will perhaps forgive me this omission. I have to go away in a few days on military duty, and so I shall be away from my office temporarily. * * * * * * I shall go away feeling perfectly certain that the work of the Grand Lodge will go on quite harmoniously in the future as it has done in the past, and so that care will not be on my mind."

At this communication the Roll of Honor, containing names of Brethren from this Grand Lodge in the service, showed 326. In expressing a farewell good wish to the departing Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master said to the Grand Lodge:

"You already know that our beloved Grand Master is about to leave us in connection with his duty as Chaplain-General of the Commonwealth Forces abroad. He speaks about services, Brethren, but says nothing whatever about the time he has himself given to the service. I can tell you, Brethren, he has given his days and nights to the service of our soldiers and humanity. I am sure we cannot let him go away without expressing our appreciation of his services not only to the Craft but to the whole public of Western Australia."

The next Quarterly—October 25, 1916—was presided over by the Deputy Grand Master in the absence of the Grand Master. Before the ship, bearing the Grand Master, had reached the "haven where he would be", it had the misfortune to be torpedoed, but he escaped unhurt. The Deputy Grand Master, referring to this, said:

"You will have learned of the narrow escape of our M.W. Grand Master who was on board the S. S. 'Iverna' which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. We have not received any particulars, but we know that he is safe and well; and, while we are grateful that his life has been spared, we mourn the loss of those brave men who were the victims of the outrage."

The Annual Communication met on April 26, 1917,

and the Grand Master was again in his accustomed place in the East. In greeting the assembled Brethren he said:

"I had a strenuous time when I was away, and passed through many and exciting experiences. I met many most interesting people; I saw very many of our own Brethren, and I hope I did some little good in cheering and heartening up our men, who are so magnificently doing their duty so far from home. I certainly know now, too, what it is to be a 'poor and distressed brother by sea'."

On the occasion of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of England, in London, an address of congratulation was forwarded to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master.

His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia, Bro. Sir William Ellison Macartney, K.C.M.G.,etc.,etc., a distinguished member of the Fraternity, who is Past Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of England and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania, was introduced and warmly welcomed by the Brethren at this session of the Grand Lodge.

Thirty-three Brethren were reported killed in battle during the year. As the Grand Secretary read their names the assembled Brethren remained standing, while the Acting Grand Organist played the Dead March in "Saul."

WISCONSIN, 1917

73D ANNUAL MILWAUKEE JUNE 12

CYRUS S. STOCKWELL, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
WILLIAM W. PERRY, *Grand Secretary*, 1916-1917.
WILLARD S. GRISWOLD, *Grand Master*, 1917-1918.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1917-1918.

Too true of all Grand Jurisdictions are the observations of Grand Master Stockwell on opening this Annual Address: "We have not all re-assembled. We note that at each recurring annual session some are missing who

have formerly been with us and of us in former sessions." Patriotic truth he spoke too, when discussing America's entrance into the World-War: "It is now too late for discussing the causes which drew us into the war. The time has come for action, not criticism."

The toll collected by death from this Grand Lodge was 473, including three Grand Lodge officers: Grand Chaplain Everett A. Cutler, Grand Pursuivant William A. Ramsay, and Grand Marshal Warren H. Porter. Then also among the deceased Brethren there were Past Grand Senior Wardens Jeremiah Watts, William H. Ford, and Charles A. Lawton; and Past Grand Junior Warden C. M. Treat. Suitable memorials of these Brethren are printed in the Proceedings.

Among the committee reports at this session of the Grand Lodge is one appointed to take steps for the erection and maintenance of a Masonic Home.

Eleven Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge were held during the year: Seven to lay corner stones, and four to dedicate new Masonic Temples.

In this Grand Lodge there is a Committee on Masonic Research which rendered an interesting report on the "study side of Masonry" and recommended means for facilitating the same.

After complimenting to some extent the address of Grand Orator Dunn before the 1916 session of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the Reviewer in the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin indulges in what we regard as well-grounded adverse criticism in these words:

> "He falls into the usual error by saying that for more than five thousand years the world has watched us and the verdict has been rendered and it is a matter of history that Masonry is genuine, characterized by charity and love. This is based perhaps on the hasty perusal of the historical part of the ancient charges which made Noah and all the old patriarchs members of the Masonic Fraternity. It is purely fanciful and no good can arise from teaching such things to the Craft as veritable history."

An interesting incident at this session was when Deputy Grand Master Griswold formally introduced to the assembled Grand Lodge three generations of the Stockwell family, all Master Masons in good standing. They were Grand Master Cyrus S. Stockwell, Past Senior Grand Warden Cyrus D. Stockwell, and Bro. Cyrus G. Stockwell, the last named being a young soldier on his way to the war. It is needless to say that these Brethren were given enthusiastic ovation.

WYOMING, 1916

42D ANNUAL SHERIDAN SEPTEMBER 13-14

W. H. DICKINSON, *Grand Master*, 1915-1916.
JOSEPH M. LOWNDES, *Grand Secretary*, 1915-1916.
HERBERT J. KING, *Grand Master*, 1916-1917.
GRAND SECRETARY RE-ELECTED, 1916-1917.

During the Masonic year three Special Communications of the Grand Lodge were held at the following places and dates: at Cheyenne, October 24, 1915, to lay corner stone of the Hebrew Synagogue; at Cody, June 4, 1916, to lay corner stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and at Laramie, June 7, 1916, to lay corner stone of the Ivinson Memorial Hospital.

The Annual Communication at Sheridan was welcomed on behalf of the local Masons by Bro. Frank H. Fraser, of Sheridan Lodge, No. 8; and Bro. David Howell, of Acacia Lodge, No. 11, at Cheyenne responded on behalf of the visiting Brethren.

The Grand Lodge lost 43 Brethren by death during the year, but there were no Grand Lodge officers, Masters, or Past Masters among the number.

It has been the desire of Brethren in this Grand Jurisdiction that a History of Masonry in Wyoming should be written, and Bro. Adrian J. Parshall was requested to undertake the task, but he declined, saying ill health would prevent his so doing.

Twenty-eight official visitations were paid by the

Grand Master during the course of his term to Lodges in as many towns, and he reports that their work was rendered in "a highly satisfactory manner." As to their records, however, he is not so complimentary, saying:

"An examination of the records of subordinate Lodges in many instances show incomplete information, and a special effort on the part of the Secretaries is needed to prepare information for use of Grand Secretary for Card Index System. This work should be pushed at once to secure details, while there is yet time, from the memory of our older Brethren."

In summing up his report, the Grand Secretary says: "Freemasonry has gone steadily forward in growth. The work for the year shows an increase, and has been as large as any one year in the history of this Grand Lodge."

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances reported that nothing had arisen to require their attention, and that peace and harmony prevailed throughout the Grand Jurisdiction of Wyoming.

REPORTS
of
District Deputy Grand Masters

First Masonic District

SOUTH MILLS, N. C., December 18, 1917.

Mr. Geo. S. Norfleet, Acting Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A.F. & A.M., Winston-Salem, N. C.

WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER:- I have the honor to submit this my annual report as District Deputy Grand Master for the first Masonic district.

On receiving my commission from the Grand Master, I at once planned to visit all the Lodges in the district and hold a district meeting this year, but owing to circumstances beyond my control I have been unable to do this. However, I have visited all of the nine Lodges in my district this year with the exception of two, *viz:* Unanimity, No. 7, Edenton, and Wanchese, No. 521, Wanchese. The reason for not visiting these Lodges was, owing to business engagements at the time, they were not ready for my visit.

Of the seven Lodges that I have visited this year, I have carefully examined all of their books and records and found a marked improvement in some of them over last year. I also find a greater amount of interest in Masonic affairs throughout the district. There have been numbers of the best young men received in the Lodges this year. All of the Lodges seem to be contributing to the support of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and I have called their attention to the fact that this Institution is in need of greater help this year on account of the increased cost of living, and have asked them to increase their donations, and I am sure that this has been done by many of the Lodges and the Brethren.

Three of the Lodges in the district have had the services of Bro. R. F. Edwards and Bro. J. W. Patton this year, and it was a source of great pleasure to me to have the privilege of spending some time with each of them and hearing their splendid lectures. This seems to be a great need in my district. The Lodges are not up on the authorized work of the Grand Lodge, and I have insisted that they secure the services of one of the Grand Lecturers, and become proficient with the work.

I am glad to report to you, Worshipful Sir, that harmony and peace, so far as I have been able to learn prevail in this district. It seems that the Craft is trying to see who can best work and best agree.

A number of our young Masons have been called to the colors of their country to help fight the enemies of free government and we pray for their preservation and safe return when everlasting and permanent peace has been established in the earth.

The most important event to Masons in the district this year was the occasion of the laying of a corner stone to Wesley's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Old Trap, N. C., at which time I was present and took part in the ceremonies, which were conducted by Worshipful Bro. M. L. Burgess, of Hall Lodge, No. 53, Acting Grand Master.

It has been a pleasure to me to represent the Grand Master in the first district this year, and I wish to extend to him through you my appreciation of the high honor conferred on me. I wish him health and happiness in the service of his country where I understand he has enlisted as a physician.

My plans are to attend the coming session of the Grand Lodge where I hope to meet you personally.

With kind personal regards, I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,

J. W. JONES,

D. D. G. M., First District.

Fourth Masonic District

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report as Deputy Grand Master of the fourth district. Shortly after my return from Raleigh last Spring, our country entered into active participation in the world's struggle for democracy. I was called upon to act as government attorney in my county in regard to the registration and selection of registrants for military service and, though this service was without compensation, it was nevertheless joyfully performed to the best of my ability.

In the pursuance of these duties, my duties as District Deputy were to a great extent neglected, but I am glad to say that I do not think that Masonry has received any set-back from any cause during the last twelve months.

I have visited several of our Lodges in this district and find the same to be in a flourishing condition and actively at work.

The great cause in which our country has enlisted has apparently opened the minds of the people, so that the great principles of Masonry have entered into them, and I am informed by the Craft generally that there seems to be a great revival of interest, not only among the Craft themselves, but among the profane who seem to realize as never before that Masonry stands for democracy in its best sense.

A great many of our younger members have volunteered and are now serving their country in the paths of duty chosen for them by the proper authorities.

The district meeting which was to be held with Rich Square Lodge, Rich Square, N. C., last December had to be postponed on account of the severity of the weather.

In conclusion, allow me to express the earnest hope that our Fraternity may continue to serve humanity through the faithful performance, by its members, of their duties as loyal and true Masons.

Respectfully yours,
W. H. S. BURGWYN,
D. D. G. M., Fourth District.

Fifth Masonic District

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Raleigh, N. C.:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR: I beg leave to submit this third annual report as District Deputy for the fifth Masonic district of North Carolina: During the year I visited the several Lodges in this district. I intended to make my official visits, beginning about November 15th, but on account of sickness and bad weather I have been unable to do so.

We held our third annual district meeting with Farmville Lodge the third Thursday in September. Several distinguished Masons of North Carolina attended this meeting. Past Grand Masters A. B. Andrews and John W. Cotten, Supt. R. L. Brown, and J. J. Phœnix, Sec.-Treas. of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

The address of welcome was delivered by E. T. Shepard, Mayor of Farmville, and the response was by H. E. Austin, of Greenville.

Judge Frank M. Wooten, of Greenville, delivered a public Masonic address, and Hon. A. B. Andrews an address on Masonic charity, after which a collection was

taken amounting to $190.00 and applied to the Masonic Educational Loan Fund for this district.

Since the organization of this district meeting, we have been assisting girls at the E. C. T. T. School at Greenville to complete their education.

Brother Brown delivered an address on Orphanage work and Brother Phœnix on the Home, after which a collection was taken amounting to $40.00, which was divided equally between the two institutions.

At 2 past meridian dinner was served for Master Masons and their families. These meetings are held in alphabetical order and the next one is to be held with Greenville Lodge, No. 284. Each Lodge pays 20 cents per member to defray expenses of these meetings.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

JOHN H. CHEEK,
D. D. G. M., Fifth District.

Eighth Masonic District

JACKSONVILLE, N. C., January 20, 1918.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIRS AND BRETHREN: I beg to submit herewith my annual report as District Deputy Grand Master for the eighth district, composed of the counties of Onslow and Jones.

I have tried to make at least one official visit to each Lodge in the district, for the two years which I have filled this honorable position. However, during the months of July and August, when I usually make these visits, I was prevented from doing so by the unprecedented rainfall, which rendered it impossible to cross the swollen streams. You will understand that we have a good many streams in this district owing to proximity to the ocean.

Although being unable to pay official visits, I have been in close touch with these Lodges, both by correspondence, and personally with the Brethren. The growth of membership in this district has been very gratifying, indeed.

It was with much regret that we did not hold our district meeting during the year of 1917. The one which was held at Swansboro on August 15, 1916, was a success in every particular, and did much good for the cause of Masonry.

The Brethren throughout the district began to look forward from that date to another such meeting for the ensuing year, at the same place, this being a little summer resort, which rendered it a particularly favorable place for meetings of this kind. However, when the time arrived for this meeting, our district was in a turmoil, caused by several of our Masons, and many of our Mason's sons, being drafted and sent to the training camps, to defend our great country, which is a very honorable thing for men and Masons to do.

I took a vote from the various Lodges, and it resulted in the annual meeting being called off.

I regret very much to report that I made only two official visits during the year: one to Lafayette Lodge, No. 83, at Jacksonville, and one to Zion Lodge, No. 81, at Trenton.

I feel very proud of the eighth district, and am glad to report, that all six of the Lodges are doing nicely, with no confusion among the Craft.

Trusting that this will be the greatest year for Masonry, I am,

Fraternally,

GEO. A. HURST,
D. D. G. M., Eighth District.

Tenth Masonic District

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 2, 1918.

Hon. Claude L. Pridgen, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Raleigh, N. C.:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER: During the year 1917, it has been my pleasure to inspect several of the Lodges in the tenth district and I submit herewith a report of the inspections made.

Generally, I found the conditions good, and in each instance I examined carefully the records of the Lodge to ascertain the form and condition in which they are kept.

I am very glad to report that every Lodge in the tenth district, except one, is complying with the required ritual, and that the authorized work is being used. This is a source of gratification, and made more appreciable because the Lodges are using the Grand Lecturers to teach the work.

The knowledge of the Law, Landmarks and Customs of the Craft should be improved, and each officer should have a copy of the Code and Andrew's Digest to assist him in the proper exercise of his office.

As far as possible during the year I have kept in touch with the Lodges by mail, and when an opportunity presented itself I have earnestly endeavored to assist them, and have on every occasion called their attention to the needs of our two institutions, the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, urging the Lodges to contribute to them as liberally as possible.

There are some dissensions in the district, by the way of petty jealousies; however, I am in hope that this will heal with time.

Thanking you for the great honor conferred upon me as your representative in the tenth district, I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,
CHAS. B. NEWCOMB,
D. D. G. M., Tenth District.

Twelfth Masonic District

CARTHAGE, N. C., December 19, 1917.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Herewith I hand you inspection blanks covering the visitations I have been able to make this year as your District Deputy Grand Master. It was my hope when I received my commission that I would be able to visit every Lodge in the district, but there are three Lodges that I have not been able to attend. Two of these Lodges I have written repeatedly, asking them to name a date for me to be with them, but they did not do so; and in the case of the other Lodge, I was unable to go to their town on the date specified.

I am glad to be able to report that peace, harmony and good-fellowship prevail throughout the Lodges of the district. Two instances have come to my knowledge of dissensions among the Brethren, but I think from later reports that the matters have about adjusted themselves. In almost every instance, I have found the Brethren interested and loyal, though I must say that in one or two

instances the interest in the Order is not what it should be.

I have not been able to visit the new Lodge at Ellerbe, though before their Dispensation was granted I went down there and talked with several of the petitioners, and I believe that they have a good field and will soon develop a strong Lodge. It is my purpose to be with this Lodge at their first meeting next month.

It has been a pleasure to urge the various Lodges to do their utmost this year for our two institutions, the Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and I believe that their gifts will be most liberal. I know that two of the Lodges have this year contributed more liberally than has been their custom.

As I see it, the most needed thing in this district is more knowledge of the ritualistic work, and I have urged the Lodges to secure a Lecturer. I wish it were possible for each of them to have a Lecturer for at least two weeks, as most of them are woefully lacking in this regard.

I had hoped to have a district meeting last month and had planned to have one here at Carthage. However, matters worked out so it had to be postponed, and the members of Carthage Lodge did not wish to have it unless it be held on the date first proposed, which was impossible, so I had to drop the matter. I regret this very much, as I feel that a district meeting is one of our greatest agencies for the revival of interest in Masonry.

The outlook for Masonry is good in this district.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted

CLAUDE P. TYSON,
D. D. G. M., Twelfth District.

Fifteenth Masonic District

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of North Carolina:

Having received my appointment as D. D. G. M. in March, I have the honor to hand you herewith my report. I am sorry that I have been unable to visit all the Lodges in the district, owing to the fact that I was out of the city during the summer when I had intended to make most of my visits.

I have, however, visited eleven of the eighteen Lodges and am glad to report that most of them are in good shape

and doing good work. I visited one Lodge, Sunrise, No. 615, which had never before had a visit from the District Deputy, and to my surprise I found in to be an active Lodge and doing good work.

I have made it a rule to tell of the needs of the Orphanage at Oxford and the Home at Greensboro, and to urge each Lodge to contribute to their support as liberally as possible. I am of the opinion that the country Lodges in general do not know enough about these institutions or their needs, and also that their low fees and dues are responsible in part at least for the small amounts which are given to these worthy causes by those Lodges.

Several of the Lodges in the district have had the services of one of the Assistant Grand Lecturers during the year, and others intend to have one this winter; and whenever this has been the case, there has been a new growth and an increase of interest among the members.

My visits to the Lodges have been exceedingly pleasant and I hope that I have been of some service to them. In some instances a team from the Raleigh Lodges has gone with me and assisted in conferring the degrees. This has been a source of enjoyment to the Raleigh Masons and an inspiration to the Lodges visited.

Yours respectfully,
J. W. KELLOGG,
D. D. G. M., Fifteenth District.

Twenty-second Masonic District

REIDSVILLE, N. C., December 28, 1917.

To the Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR: It is with a feeling of pride and also regret that I attempt to make to you my annual report as District Deputy Grand Master for the twenty-second district, composed of the counties of Rockingham and Caswell—pride in the growth and membership that has been made in the district, and with regret I have to say that, owing to many unfavorable circumstances surrounding me, I have not been able to make official visits to all the Lodges during the past year.

All the Lodges visited are doing good work, are prosperous, and are taking on a substantial growth. The Lodges in Rockingham County are in a flourishing con-

dition and, from the best information gathered, the Lodges in Caswell County are in fine condition and have increased in members, except Golden Fleece, No. 74, Milton, N. C.

In my last report I recommended the taking up of this charter, which has not been done. I have seen their Worshipful Master, but have been unable to get any satisfaction, and I again recommend that their charter be revoked.

Fraternally yours,
A. J. ELLINGTON,
D. D. G. M., Twenty-second District.

Twenty-sixth Masonic District

January 15, 1918.

To the Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina:

As your Deputy for the twenty-sixth district, composed of the counties of Anson and Union, I have the honor to submit the following report for the past year:

I have visited practically all of the Lodges in my district and find them all in good condition, working harmoniously and with a definite purpose of conforming to all the edicts of the Grand Lodge and its officers.

I held a district convention in the hall of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, at Wadesboro, which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. All three degrees were exemplified; many valuable suggestions were offered by those present. The hospitality shown and the many acts of courtesy extended by the members of Kilwinning Lodge to the delegates, and the splendid manner in which all were received and welcomed by their splendid and efficient Master, W. K. Boggan, made deep and lasting impressions and were calculated to do much to "more firmly establish" and inculcate Masonry in our district.

There is no discord in my district. The financial condition is good, and the contributions to Oxford Orphan Asylum at Thanksgiving and at other times during the year and to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro are creditable.

Respectfully submitted,
R. W. LEMMOND,
D. D. G. M., Twenty-sixth District.

Twenty-seventh Masonic District

CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 14, 1918.

Mr. Claude L. Pridgen, Grand Master, Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I desire to herewith submit my report for the year ending 1917 and regret that it is not more complete; but owing to sickness and death in my family, I have not been able to carry out my itinerary in the matter of visiting the Lodges in my district, but have kept up with them by 'phone, and personal meetings with part of the officers.

I held a district meeting during the summer months, and had a good attendance. Matters of interest to the Order were discussed, and I trust good may result from the coming together.

I visited all the Lodges in Charlotte, and find them very much alive and doing good work, and can say that Masonry is very much alive in Charlotte Lodges. The work is well handled and all entirely from memory.

I cannot say too much in favor of Pineville Lodge, No. 455. The members are all good Masons, and while the Lodge is not strong, they have the right principle at heart.

I feel that all our outlying Lodges need more or less encouragement. The last year has been very hard on most of them in that a good many have gone to the call of the colors, and the increase has been in most cases very small, but I feel that all of them are due credit. I think, also, that most of the Lodges in the outlying district surrounding Charlotte should have the help of a Lecturer, but in some cases it may be that they are not really strong enough to go to this expense.

In closing I regret that I cannot report the work in the Lodges of the twenty-seventh district, but for reasons above set forth, I have not been able to get to them, other than the ones in Charlotte, *viz*: Phalanx, Excelsior, and Joppa, which are first class.

In closing, believe me,

Most fraternally yours,

WILLARD G. ROGERS,

D. D. G. M., Twenty-seventh District.

Twenty-third Masonic District

RONDA, N. C.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Having been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the twenty-third Masonic district, I feel it my duty to make some kind of report, although it is not as complete as I desire.

I received my appointment in the spring, but at that time I had more on my hands than I could attend to; so I planned to visit during the summer months and bring all the Lodges together into a district meeting in the fall. Various things prevented my visiting and I only got to visit five Lodges. I wrote the Secretaries of the other Lodges and got them to fill out the report blanks which I herewith enclose.

I find a great deal of interest manifested in all the Lodges and the majority of them have received new members during the year. I find most of the Lodges doing their part to keep Masonry up to the high standard.

Last year, on account of the flood, we had no district meeting, and some of the Brethren thought it best to postpone it this year on account of the war; but after careful consideration we decided to have a district meeting on November 30th. The weather was very disagreeable and the Lodges were not as well represented as we had hoped for. This meeting was very much enjoyed by all present. Liberty Grove Lodge, No. 407, conferred the third degree on two candidates during the evening session. Bro. W. W. Holland, Assistant Grand Lecturer, was with these Brethren for a few days prior to the meeting and they had the work well in hand.

I love Masonry and the great principles for which it stands, and am only sorry that I could not do more for the cause.

Fraternally yours,
W. H. CHURCH,
D. D. G. M., Thirty-third District.

Thirty-fourth Masonic District

CRUMPLER, N. C., January 28, 1918.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

GREETINGS: Having been in the work as Grand Lecturer almost all the year, having lectured a little more than 39 weeks, I was not able to visit all the Lodges in my district, but I have been in touch with them and hope to visit all of them during this year. I note with interest most of the Lodges have prospered in numbers, especially those that have employed Lecturers and are adopting the authorized work of the Grand Lodge. There have been more Lodges lectured than in any previous year, and some of them had not employed a Lecturer before. This is no doubt due to the efficiency and untiring zeal of the Board of Custodians and co-workers that is causing the Lodges to see the beauty of the authorized work. I hope and pray the day is not far distant when each subordinate Lodge will fall in line and press forward in the noble work. There has never been a time in the history of the world when Masonry stood for more than it does today. When our noble boys are called to the colors in the gigantic struggle, let them take with them the beautiful lessons that Masonry teaches, and it will be a comfort to them in the hour of trial.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. EDWARDS,

D. D. G. M., Thirty-fourth District.

Thirty-fifth Masonic District

VILAS, N. C., December, 25, 1917.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR BROTHER: I beg leave to report as D. D. G. M. of the thirty-fifth district of this Masonic jurisdiction:

I have had the pleasure of visiting all the Lodges in my district, located in Watauga and Avery counties, and find most of them in fine condition, much better than last year.

Seven out of the eight had work, and it was done in good style.

Most of them have grown in membership, and out of

good material. The majority of the workers are young men, and they are very enthusiastic in the work.

The Lodges all seem to be in good financial shape. Three of the Lodges have had a Grand Lecturer, which resulted in much good, and others are expecting to get a Lecturer soon.

The Lodges of this district are very scattering and hard to reach, and I have made it all on horseback. Nevertheless, I have enjoyed it very much as this is my favorite mode of traveling.

I think the fraternal spirit is good, and that the general situation is good in this district.

In conclusion, I thank you for the confidence imposed in me and, with kindest regards for you personally and officially, I am,

Respectfully and fraternally yours,
J. W. HORTON,
D. D. G. M., Thirty-fifth District.

Thirty-eighth Masonic District

BREVARD, N. C., December 1, 1917.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Raleigh, N. C.:

SIR: Enclosed herewith are the reports of visits to Saluda and Dunn's Rock Lodges. I was unable to get to the other two Lodges in the thirty-eighth district.

The members of Saluda Lodge, No. 482, seem to be working in harmony and know the work as well as any Lodge I have ever visited. They conferred the first degree the afternoon we had the district meeting there. This work was excellent.

Dunn's Rock Lodge, No. 267, is doing very fine work. They have work of some kind every time they meet.

All the Lodges in the district were represented at the district meeting held with Saluda Lodge. From my talks with these representatives, I am sure the Lodges are all doing good work and that there is a good feeling existing among the members.

Dunn's Rock conferred the Master Mason's degree in a manner that brought words of praise from all who saw it.

Respectfully yours,
C. M. DOYLE,
D. D. G. M., Thirty-eighth District.

Forty-first Masonic District

MARSHALL, N. C., December 20, 1917.

Mr. Geo. S. Norfleet, Acting Grand Master, Winston-Salem, N. C.:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR: It has again been my pleasure and privilege to visit all the Lodges in my district. There has been good progress in all the Lodges, especially in those that have had a Lecturer during the year. Most of the Lodges are greatly in need of a Lecturer and most of them should raise their initiation fees and dues to enable them to furnish their Lodges as they should be and have more to contribute to charity.

I have held two district meetings during the year: one at Waynesville and one at Marshall. The attendance at both places was reasonably good and the meetings were greatly enjoyed by every one. The first and third degrees were conferred at each place and the work was creditably done. We had the pleasure of having Bro. Leon Cash with us at Marshall.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally,
C. A. CLARK,
D. D. G. M., Forty-first District.

Forty-fourth Masonic District

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master:

As District Deputy of the forty-fourth district, I beg to make the following report for the year 1917:

I visited Caroleen Lodge, No. 510, and, conferred the Entered Apprentice degree. The officers who were present gave me excellent support in the work, and, while they did not have the prescribed work exactly, still they are up to the average small Lodge in the work.

I visited Joppa Lodge, No. 401, at Old Fort, on two occasions, and endeavored to get them in smooth working order again, and think they will have no further friction there, as they all seemed determined to adjust matters and carry out the instructions of the Grand Lodge. On my last visit there, I conferred the Master Mason's degree. I visited Western Star Lodge, No. 91, at Ruther-

fordton and find that good Lodge as usual in good condition. Did not have any degree work.

The other Lodges in my district I was unable to visit, owing to illness; but I had reports from all except Henrietta Lodge, No. 460.

Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 237, has had unusual growth, and since the recent visit of Grand Lecturer J. L. Nelson the work is almost all that could be desired. The Lodge purchased two $100 Liberty Bonds and has a balance in treasury still.

We held a district meeting at Marion, on November 29, and heard written reports from most of the Lodges, and at the night session Bro. J. L. Nelson conferred the Master Mason's degree. A good crowd was in attendance and refreshments were served by Mystic Tie Lodge.

I regret exceedingly my physical inability to fill the office of District Deputy as it should have been filled, and trust that you will take my willingness to work for the deed; and in view of my illness I ask respectfully to be relieved of the work this year.

Respectfully submitted,

P. D. SINCLAIR,

D. D. G. M., Forty-fourth District.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges

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The post-offices of Lodges are given on foregoing pages. The places mentioned, at the head of each of the following returns is the locality of the Lodge, which is, in some instances, remote from the post-office.

This information was taken from the returns of 1917.

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Regular Communication Friday night on or before each full moon.

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Regular Communication Saturday night before the third and Thursday night before the first Sunday in each month.

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Regular Communication every first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

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Regular Communication first Monday evening of each month.

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Regular Communication first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

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Regular Communication Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

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PEE DEE LODGE, No. 150—Norwood

Regular Communication first and third Thursday nights of each month.

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CHALMERS LODGE, No. 151—Carbonton

Regular Communication Saturday night before each full moon, 7 p. m.

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SCOTCH-IRELAND LODGE, No. 154—Cumberland

Regular Communication Friday night before the second and fourth Sundays.

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WHITESTONE LODGE, No. 155—Wakefield

Regular Communication fourth Saturday in month and Wednesday night from October until April.

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ROLESVILLE LODGE, No. 156—Rolesville

Regular Communication first Saturday in each month.

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MT. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 157—Rogers Store

Regular Communication Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

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KNAP OF REEDS LODGE, No. 158—Bahama

Regular Communication Saturday before second Sunday in each each month at 1 p. m.

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YADKIN LODGE, No. 162—Yadkinville

Regular Communication first Wednesday night and third Saturday

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ARCHER LODGE, No. 165—Archer

Regular Communication on the first Saturday in each month.

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WINSTON LODGE, No. 167—Winston-Salem

Regular Communication second Monday night in each month, December 29th and June 24th.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 174—Bells Baptist Church

Regular Communication Saturday before the fourth Sunday of each month.

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POLLOKSVILLE LODGE, No. 175—Polloksville

Regular Communication second Saturday night of each month.

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Regular Communication first and third Tuesday nights of each month.

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CARTHAGE LODGE, No. 181—Carthage

Regular Communication first and third Tuesdays of each month.

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SANDY CREEK LODGE, No. 185—Laurel

Regular Communication Saturday before first Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock p.m.

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PINE FOREST LODGE, No. 186—Broadway, R. F. D., No. 1

Regular Communication Saturday evening on or before each full moon.

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CENTRAL CROSS LODGE, No. 187—Hunts

Regular Communication second Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock.

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BALFOUR LODGE, No. 188—Ashboro

Regular Communication third Friday night of each month.

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FAIR BLUFF LODGE, No. 190—Fair Bluff

Regular Communication second Thursday in each month at 3 p. m. and fourth Thursday in each month at 8 p. m.

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GRANITE LODGE, No. 191—Clayton

Regular Communication second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month and third Saturday in June.

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MT. OLIVET LODGE, No. 195—Erect

Regular Communication Saturday before third Sunday in each month.

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Regular Communication first and third Mondays.

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CLEVELAND LODGE, No. 202—Shelby

Regular Communication Friday night on or before full moon each month.

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Regular Communication third Saturday in each month—afternoon.

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COUNTY LINE LODGE, No. 224—Cool Spring

Regular Communication Saturday before the first and third Sundays in each month.

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Regular Communication on or before the first full moon in each month.

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JONESVILLE LODGE, No. 227—Jonesville

Regular Communication on or before full moon in each month and on St. John's Anniversary.

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McCORMICK LODGE, No. 228—Broadway

Regular Communication third Saturday at 2 o'clock, p.m. and Tuesday after the first Sunday at 7:30 o'clock, p.m.

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HENDERSON LODGE, No. 229—Henderson

Regular Communication first and third Tuesday evenings in each month.

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CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 230—Rocky Mount

Regular Communication second and fourth Thursday night of each month.

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Regular Communication Saturday before third Sunday in each month and 24th of June and 27th of December.

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Regular Communication every fourth Wednesday night.

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MYSTIC TYE LODGE, No. 237—Marion

Regular Communication Friday night of each month on or before full moon, first Monday of each Superior Court, and on both St. John's Days.

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ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 238—Moyock

Regular Communication first Thursday in every month, 7:00 p. m.

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WICCACON LODGE, No. 240—Harrellsville

Regular Communication Thursday before the fourth Sunday in each month.

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ROUNTREE LODGE, No. 243—Near Grifton

Regular Communication first Saturday each month, 10 a.m.

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Regular Communication on Saturday before fourth Sunday at 2 o'clock, p.m.

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CEDAR ROCK LODGE, No. 286—Cedar Rock

Regular Communication third Saturday afternoon of each month.

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SALEM LODGE, No. 289—Winston-Salem

Regular Communication first and third Tuesdays.

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FRENCH BROAD LODGE, No. 292—Marshall

Regular Communication Friday on or before full moon each month 1 o'clock p.m.

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VANCE LODGE, No. 293—Morgan Hill

Regular Communication on or before each full moon on Saturday.

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ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 294—Swan Quarter

Regular Communication first Saturday of each month and Tuesday night of each Superior Court.

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STONEWALL LODGE, No. 296—Robersonville

Regular Communication Saturday before third Sunday each month.

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TOISNOT LODGE, No. 298—Elm City

Regular Communication second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

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HUNTING CREEK LODGE, No. 299—Jennings

Regular Communication Saturday before the fourth Sunday at 2 p.m.

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CLAY LODGE, No. 301—Haysville

Regular Communication Saturday night on or before full moon in each month.

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LILLINGTON LODGE, No. 302—Lillington

Regular Communication Monday evening, 7:30 p.m.

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EVERGREEN LODGE, No. 303—Johnsonville

Regular Communication second Saturday.

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PLEASANT HILL LODGE, No. 304—Pink Hill

Regular Communication second Thursday of each month.

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LAURINBURG LODGE, No. 305—Laurinburg

Regular Communication first Tuesday night in each month.

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RAEFORD LODGE, No. 306—Raeford

Regular Communication second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month.

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PATTERSON LODGE, No. 307—Mt. Pleasant

Regular Communication second and fourth Thursday nights of each month.

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Regular Communication third Saturday in each month.

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NOTLA LODGE, No. 312—Culberson

Regular Communication at 10 o'clock each third Saturday.

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Regular Communication first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 7:30.

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NEW LEBANON LODGE, No. 314—South Mills

Regular Communication first Friday of each month at 10 o'clock a.m.

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EUREKA LODGE, No. 317—Elizabeth City

Regular Communication October 1st to April 1st each Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. April, May and September each Tuesday night 8:00 p.m. June, July and August, first Tuesday each month 8:00 p.m.

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WILMINGTON LODGE, No. 319—Wilmington

Regular Communication third Tuesday evening monthly.

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SELMA LODGE, No. 320—Selma

Regular Communication first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

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WHITE HILL LODGE, No. 321—White Hill

Regular Communication third Saturdays 2 o'clock p.m.

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GRANITE LODGE, No. 322—Mount Airy

Regular Communication first and third Tuesdays of each month, also June 24th and December 27th.

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FALLING CREEK LODGE, No. 325—Grantham's Store

Regular Communication Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

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WINTON LODGE, No. 327—Winton

Regular Communication Thursday evening on or before each full moon.

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MATTAMUSKEET LODGE, No. 328—Middleton

Regular Communication the fourth Saturday of each month 2 o'clock p.m.

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BAYBORO LODGE, No. 331—Bayboro

Regular Communication fourth Saturday of each month.

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ROWLAND LODGE, No. 335—Rowland

Regular Communication second and fourth Wednesday evenings in each month.

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Regular Communication Saturday on or before each full moon.

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Regular Communication Friday night on or before full moon and on the anniversary of St. John.

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CAMPBELL LODGE, No. 374—Troutman

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Regular Communication second Saturday in each month.

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YOUNGSVILLE LODGE, No. 377—Youngsville

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Regular Communication Wednesday night before each full moon.

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COHARIE LODGE, No. 379—Salemburg

Regular Communication Saturday before the third Sabbath in each month at 11 o'clock and Thursday night before the first Sabbath in each month at 7 p.m.

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GRANVILLE LODGE, No. 380—Youngsville

Regular Communication fourth Saturday in each month at 1 p.m.

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SHAWNEE LODGE, No. 382—Long Island

Regular Communication Friday evenings before each Sunday in each month, also June 24th, and December 27th, each year.

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REIDSVILLE LODGE, No. 384—Reidsville

Regular Communication first and third Friday nights in each month and June 24th and December 27th.

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PIGEON RIVER LODGE, No. 386—Canton

Regular Communication second Thursday of each month.

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KEDRON LODGE, No. 387—Hendersonville

Regular Communication Friday night on or next before the full moon of each month.

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MOORESBORO LODGE, No. 388—Mooresboro

Regular Communication Saturday night before second and fourth Sundays of each month.

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TEMPERANCE LODGE, No. 389—Coxville

Regular Communication third Saturday in each month.

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COPELAND LODGE, No. 390—Copeland

Regular Communication third Saturday in each month at 2 p. m.

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LEBANON LODGE, No. 391—Hope Mills

Regular Communication first and third Saturday nights.

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WHITE ROCK LODGE, No. 392—Chapel Hill

Regular Communication from November to May 10 o'clock. May to November, 1 o'clock Saturday on or before the full moon.

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TALLY HO LODGE, No. 393—Stem

Regular Communication Saturday before the first Sunday in each month at 2 p.m.

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CAPE FEAR LODGE, No. 394—Linden

Regular Communication fourth Friday 8 p.m.

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ORIENT LODGE, No. 395—Wilmington

Regular Communication first Thursday of each month.

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Regular Communication Saturday 2 o'clock p. m. before the full moon in each month.

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Regular Communication fourth Saturday in each month at 2 p.m.

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Regular Communication first and third Mondays.

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POTECASI LODGE, No. 418—Potecasi

Regular Communication Saturday evening before the fourth Sunday in each month.

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GREENWOOD LODGE, No. 419—Godwin

Regular Communication second Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock a. m.

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HARMON LODGE, No. 420—Courtney

Regular Communication Saturday night preceding each full moon.

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BOONVILLE LODGE, No. 421—Boonville

Regular Communication Saturday night on or before each full moon.

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SPARTA LODGE, No. 423—Sparta

Regular Communication last Saturday in each month at 1 p.m.

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EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 425—Green Mountain

Regular Communication Saturday on or before full moon of each month at 2 p.m.

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MONTGOMERY LODGE, No. 426—Ranger

Regular Communication second Saturday in each month at 10 a.m.

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OCONEE LODGE, No. 427—Bryson City

Regular Communication first Monday evening each month.

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STOKESDALE LODGE, No. 428—Stokesdale

Regular Communication Tuesday nights on or before full moons, Saturday afternoons on or before the new moons.

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SEASIDE LODGE, No. 429—Swansboro

Regular Communication third Saturday night in each month.

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ROCKYFORD LODGE, No. 430—Kapp's Mill

Regular Communication Saturday evening at 2 o'clock on or before each full moon.

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RELIEF LODGE, No. 431—Benson

Regular Communication first Friday night each month.

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KING'S CREEK LODGE, No. 432—Piney Creek

Regular Communication second Saturday at 10 a. m., fourth Saturday at 10 a.m.

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Regular Communication Saturday after new moon.

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BLOWING ROCK LODGE, No. 458—Blowing Rock

Regular Communication Friday night after each new and full moon.

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DILLSBORO LODGE, No. 459—Dillsboro

Regular Communication first and third Thursday evenings in each month.

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HENRIETTA LODGE, No. 460—Henrietta

Regular Communication Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

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MATTHEWS LODGE, No. 461—Matthews

Regular Communication second and fourth Thursday in each month.

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SOUTH FORK LODGE, No. 462—McAdenville

Regular Communication second and fourth Saturday nights.

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BOILING SPRINGS LODGE, No. 464—Boiling Springs

Regular Communication Saturday night before third Sunday in each month.

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Regular Communication Thursday night preceding the first Sunday in each month.

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KING HIRAM LODGE, No. 466—King Hiram

Regular Communication Saturday afternoon before second Sunday in each month.

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HEALING SPRINGS LODGE, No. 467—Crumpler

Regular Communication first Saturday and Friday before the third Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock a.m.

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SANFORD LODGE, No. 469—Sanford

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Regular Communication every Tuesday night.

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GRASSY KNOB LODGE, No. 471—Osbornville

Regular Communication Friday evening before the fourth Sunday in each month at 1 o'clock p. m.

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SONOMA LODGE, No. 472—Canton, R. No. 2

Regular Communication Thursday night before each full moon.

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Regular Communication second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

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Regular Communication second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.

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Regular Communication Saturday before each fourth Sunday.

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SALUDA LODGE, No. 482—Saluda

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TRAPHILL LODGE, No. 483—Traphill

Regular Communication Saturday 2 p. m. on or before each full moon.

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SOUTHERN PINES LODGE, No. 484—Southern Pines

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LAWNDALE LODGE, No. 486—Lawndale

Regular Communication Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

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RICH SQUARE LODGE, No. 488—Rich Square

Regular Communication Friday afternoon before second Sunday and Friday evening before fourth Sunday in each month.

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LINVILLE LODGE, No. 489—Montezuma

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AYDEN LODGE, No. 498—Ayden

Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month as follows: June 10 a.m.; July, 7:30 p.m.; August, 10 a.m.; September, 7:30 p.m.; October, 10 a.m.; November, 7:30 p.m.; December, 10 a.m.; January, 7:00 p.m.; February, 10 a.m.; March, 7:00 p.m.; April, 10 a.m.; May, 7:30 p.m.

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CREEDMOOR LODGE, No. 499—Creedmoor

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COOKVILLE LODGE, No. 502—Near Henry

Regular Communication on Saturday evenings on or after each full moon and on St. John's Day.

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BUIE'S CREEK LODGE, No. 503—Buie's Creek

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LUKE McGLAUGHAN LODGE, No. 504—Ahoskie

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SCOTLAND LODGE, No. 514—Gibson

Regular Communication Thursday night on or before full moon in each month.

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WHETSTONE LODGE, No. 515—Bessemer City

Regular Communication fourth Tuesday night in each month.

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AULANDER LODGE, No. 516—Aulander

Regular Communication Friday at 3 o'clock p.m. on or before the full moon in each month.

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SHOAL CREEK LODGE, No. 518—Postell

Regular Communication the first Saturday in each month.

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WIDOW'S SON LODGE, No. 519—Roanoke Rapids

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WARSAW LODGE, No. 522—Warsaw

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Regular Communication first and third Monday nights.

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Regular Communication fourth Thursday night in each month at 8 o'clock.

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CAROLINA LODGE, No. 546—Liberty

Regular Communication Saturday night before each first Sunday.

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MAYSVILLE LODGE, No. 547—Maysville

Regular Communication second and fourth Wednesday nights.

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BEE LOG LODGE, No. 548—Bee Log

Regular Communication Saturday before the first Sunday of each month at 10 a. m.

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Regular Communication Tuesday evening after first Sunday.

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GLENVILLE LODGE, No. 551—Glenville

Regular Communication Saturday 2 o'clock p. m. on or before the full moon in each month.

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REVOLUTION LODGE, No. 552—Greensboro

Regular Communication on every first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

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ZEPHYR LODGE, No. 553—Zephyr

Regular Communication on Saturday evening on or before each full moon at 6 o'clock p. m.

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Regular Communication first Saturday night of each month.

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Regular Communication Friday night before full moon of each month.

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Regular Communication second and fourth Wednesdays in each month.

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OAK GROVE LODGE, No. 557—Cycle

Regular Communication on each Saturday evening after each third Sunday at 2 p.m.

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ARARAT LODGE, No. 558—Ararat

Regular Communication every second and fourth Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m., June 24th and December 27th.

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GRASSY BRANCH LODGE, No. 559—Terrell

Regular Communication Saturday evening on or before full moon every month.

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SULPHUR SPRINGS LODGE, No. 560—Mulberry

Regular Communication on the first Saturday of each month.

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SWANNANOA LODGE, No. 561—Swannanoa

Regular Communication first and third Friday nights in each month.

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WAXHAW LODGE, No. 562—Waxhaw

Regular Communication first Tuesday night of each month.

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TABOR LODGE, No. 563—Tabor

Regular Communication Friday before the third Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

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RICHLANDS LODGE, No. 564—Richlands

Regular Communication first Thursday of each month.

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WENDELL LODGE, No. 565—Wendell

Regular Communication every Tuesday evening.

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Regular Communication Friday evening before the third Sunday in each month.

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WENTWORTH LODGE, No. 567—Wentworth

Regular Communication first Saturday afternoon and third Saturday night.

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DORIC LODGE, No. 568—New Bern

Regular Communication second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at 8 p. m.

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MT. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 569—Bailey, Rt. 2

Regular Communication every fourth Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

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ROARING RIVER LODGE, No. 570—Roaring River

Regular Communication fourth Saturday.

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SNOW CREEK LODGE, No. 571—R. 5, Statesville

Regular Communication Saturday 2 p. m. on or after each full moon and two weeks thereafter.

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CLIFFSIDE LODGE, No. 572—Cliffside

Regular Communication Saturday night before the second Sunday of each month.

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MT. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 573—Champion

Regular Communication on Saturday at 2 o'clock before each full moon.

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Regular Communication Monday nights after the second Sundays in each month.

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ROSEBORO LODGE, No. 585—Roseboro

Regular Communication first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

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Regular Communication first Thursday night in each month.

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Regular Communication third Saturday each month at 1 p.m.

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Regular Communication third Thursday of each month.

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Regular Communication Tuesday on or before full moon in each month.

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Regular Communication Monday evening after first and third Sundays in each month.

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Regular Communication second Mondays in each month.

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GULLEDGE MEMORIAL LODGE, No. 597—Deep Creek

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CRANBERRY LODGE, No. 598—Cranberry

Regular Communication first and third Tuesdays of each month.

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Regular Communication second and fourth Friday evenings at 8 p.m.

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LAURELBRANCH LODGE, No. 603—Laurelbranch

Regular Communication first Thursday night at 7 o'clock and third Saturday at 2 o'clock in each month.

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Regular Communication second Tuesday and fourth Saturday nights of each month.

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Regular Communication last Monday before full moon.

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Regular Communication Friday evenings on or before the full moon in each month.

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CHADBOURN LODGE, No. 607—Chadbourn

Regular Communication first and Friday nights in each month at 8:00 p.m.

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GRANDVIEW LODGE, No. 608—Grandview

Regular Communication first and third Saturday nights.

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ZEBULON LODGE, No. 609—Zebulon

Regular Communication first Tuesday night each month.

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Regular Communication Saturday night after full moon and St. Johns' Days.

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SOUTH RIVER LODGE, No. 611—Autreyville

Regular Communication first Monday 6:30 p.m. and third Thursday 2:30 p.m. of each month.

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Regular Communication second Monday evening in each month.

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HOME LODGE, No. 613—Fremont

Regular Communication second Monday evening 7:30 p. m. and fourth Monday evening 7:30 p. m.

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FUQUAY LODGE, No. 614—Fuquay Springs

Regular Communication Tuesday evening after first and third Sundays in each month.

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SUNRISE LODGE, No. 615—Sunrise School House

Regular Communication Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

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ROUNDPEAK LODGE, No. 616—Roundpeak

Regular Communication Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

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ST. PATRICK LODGE, No. 617—Princeton

Regular Communication first Saturday 10 a.m. and third Wednesday night 7:30 p.m.

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MIDLAND LODGE, No. 618—Midland

Regular Communication Saturday evenings before the first and third Sundays.

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CASTALIA LODGE, No. 619—Castalia

Regular Communication Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month and Wednesday night before the second Sunday in each month.

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LITTLE RIVER LODGE, No. 620—Atkinson's Mill

Regular Communication second Saturday in each month.

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BONLEE LODGE, No. 621—Bonlee

Regular Communication Saturday night before the second Sunday and Thursday night before the fourth Sunday of each month.

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COATS LODGE, No. 622—Coats

Regular Communication Wednesday night before the second and fourth Sunday in each month.

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Regular Communication Tuesday p.m. after second and fourth Sunday each month.

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Regular Communication first Friday afternoon each month at 2:30.

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